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Yours, truly.

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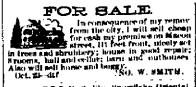
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CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION. The Republican voters of the Fourteenth orgressional District, embracing the counties of Chempalen, Coles, Douglas, Macon, Platt and Vermillem, are requested to appoint deler new to attend a convention of said district.

to be held at Champaign city, fillness, on Tuesday, July 2, 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nombusting a candidate for representative in Congress for said district, to be voted for at the election to be held in Movember next, and for the transection of such other business as may proporly rouse before said convention. The basis of presentation will be as follows; one delegate for every 600 and fraction of 200 votes cant for the publican presidential electors in 1976, which will entifie the respective counties in the said fourteenth congressional district to the folnowing number of delegates, lowit

11 | Mason 2 | Platt 4 | Vermillon GEO, SCHOGGS, Chalrens H. W. MAGKE, BOO'S

The Republican voters of the several towndprof Macon, county are, requested to elect delocates to a county convention, to be held at

the court-house in Decalur, on Thursday, June 20th, 1878, if I o'clock p. m., for the following purposes To select eight delegal at to represent this county in the State Convention to be hold in springlicid June with; to select eight delegates represent this county in the Congressions Convention of the 16h district, to be held at Companyor city July 24; and to transact mic other hasiness as may properly come before the consention. The basis of representation will be as follows: one delegate for each Bit; and fraction 25 votes cast for Republican Pres dential Electors in 1976. Under this basis the everal townships and voting districts will be entitled to the following minuter of delegates respectivels:

Decater 1st costrat, s; and douriet, 6; and Statelet, 5; 4th district, 4. Austin, 2, Mine Wound, 2; Priends Creek, 3; Hickory, 2, Harrotown, 2; litint, 2; Long Creek, 2; Milam, 1; Marcon, 5; Mt Zkon, 2; Macon, 4; Niantic, 2 Oakley, 2; Pleasant View, 2; Whenfland, 2; re. 3 total, fil In order of the County Central Committee.

Jan. A. Hannes, Chalrunto. FOR APPRILATE CLERK. -The only

candidate whose name we have seen mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for Clerk of the Appellate Court is Mr. M. M. Duncan, of Girard. We notice from our exchanges, published in the vicinity of Mr. Dancan's home, some very flatter ing notices of his ability and fitness for the place. Mr. Duncan was in Decatur a few days ago, visiting the family of Mr. R. N. Ham, and all who met him give him a cordial support.

WHAT with the buge pile of Southern war claims which are accumulating on their hands, their election of a Reb el over a Union veteran for House Doorkreper, their undertaking to unseat President Hayes, their conspiracy to destroy the efficiency of our national army, and their growing disposition to heavy load to carry through the coming campaign for the election of members of Congress. And then there is no telling how many more hurdens may be piled upon the top of the already erushing load before Congress shall adjourn - Charaga Journal.

An Unpleasant Predicament.

A German named Suitz, living at Cherry Valley, has placed himself in san. Some time ago he was ill, very a rather remarkable predicament. His wife has long been an invalid, and a that he would die. One evening when few days ago, thinking that she was thying, she instated that her husband him, after a long silence he turned to should comply with her oft-repeated re Een and said Sohn, I want to make quest to make her sister his second but to have the marriage occur before of the house and make a fuss over my she closed her eyes in death. The cerdlead hody. Let some of the boys say emony was accordingly performed, a neighboring Justice of the Peace off ciating, and, strange to say, Mrs. Suits No. 1 has rallied, and is rapidly growing stronger, and probably will get well. Mr. Suits is anxious to know how he can read his title clear. - Utica Herold.

The Revolutionary Scheme. From the Troy Times. What, then, is the purpose of the instigators of this pretended investigation? We say pretended, because it is nothing but a pretense. What is the end in view? It is a practical revolution, and nothing less. It is the establishment of a precedent under which the title of no future l'resident can be secure against the assault of an adverse majority in Congress. It is an inauguration of the Mexican system of politics in these United States. The Investigating Committee and sub-committees will sit during the recess of congress, issuing from time to time false or garbled statements concerning discoveries made. intended to influence the elections next fall, and secure, if possible, the choice of a Democratic majority in the next house of representatives. Already the Democrats are assured of a majority in Was admitted to the bar in 1862, subthe senate after March 4, 1879. With both houses Democratic, how long would it take to reverse the action of the Forty-fourth congress and declare dent of the United States? This could part of congress, and the disposition of

the Democratic party invite us. leut lee !- D. A. Maffit is prepared to deliver see in any part of the city. Or dorn left at S. T. Keeler's but store will April 11-dawim

catestalument to which the leaders of

THE ILLINOIS DELEGATION.

George Scroggs, of the Champaign Gazette, in writing up the events of a visit to Washington, thus speaks of the Illinois Delegation in the House

The Illinois Delegation is as good as any unless it may be that of Ohio. Aldrich has made many friends and is a very pleasant gentleman. He is remarkably well posted, and, while not an orator, despatches business in a way that beats talk. Brentane is a methodical worker, careful and conscientious His German habits make him industri ous and painstaking. Carter Harrison in the sole guardian of the American spread eagle.

Leaving the Chicago delegation we pext come to Lathrop, of Rockford .-He has done but little, the fate of all members serving their first term. He is an able lawyer and a man of good judgment and sound sense. Has made a fow short speeches which were cred itable to him.

Burchard, of Freepart, is one of the hest posted men in the house. Any man REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVEN- in the Illinois delegation could be better posted. He has been here since 1868, succeeding Washburne, which of itself

committee on claims. He is a quiet and effective worker. Doesn't figure much on the floor, but is not in any sense an idle or indifferent member.

Hayes is from the 7th district, and one of the fifteen editors in the House. He is publisher of the Morris Herald, and best old Alexander Campbell, the demo-independent candidate. This is his first term, and, like all new memclass and muzzled.

Fort is fone of the strongest men in the delegation, is well posted on all "At the proper time, if necessary, we currency questions and really should have the credit of the silver bill.

Col. Tom Boyd is an active and effective orator. His record as citizen, soldier and legislator is greatly to his

Marsh, of the 10th district, is also a new member but a very promising one. He has been rather quiet thus far but is destined to take good rank.

ar, learned but little about him.

the house. He is not in favor with his own party which have tried repeatedly the real purposes of the Democrats are, to sit down on him. He sieks notorie ty, must have it sacrifices everything for it, and is simply a damphool who is izresistible.

Cannon has carned the reputation of a hardworking and industrinus member him If nominated we shall be glad to upon the mail service than any man in Congress, while his opposition to the Brazilian subsidy mail scheme was an not much to his credit.

Eden has rapidly gained both position and influence in the house. He is a strong man in his party, and as chair man of the committee on war claims has faithfully tried to shut out that class of saide and Southern claims cater to the crary Communists, it looks which are now pressing to the front -as if the Democrats would have a pretty | He is one of the best men the Demo erats have here.

Sparks is also a democrat, and has the best committee position awarded to any of the Illinois men. This he got by opposing Morrison, for Speaker, and supporting Randall from the very first. He is a loud, swaggering talker.

Morrison is a democrat deserving to be ranked with the best and most influential of his party. He is a pleasant gentleman, socially, but a strong parti-Eden and Knapp were watching with one request. If I die, don't let that wife. Nothing would suit Mrs. Suitz d-d fool, Sparks, get up on the floor dead body. Let some of the boys say something, if they want to; any of the delegation; I don't care who. May be Dick Townsend would like to speak. If

> assured him it should be done, and thus at rest and satisfied he got well. I must not furget my friend Judge Tipton, of Bloomington. Most of the leaders of the Gazette are familiar with his ability as a jurist and his fine social qualities. Here, as on the bench, he is just as casy as au old shoe. He is a new member, and, like all the others, is crowded into a back scat.

he does, let him; it won't hurt me, but

my dying request is that you keep that d-d fool, Sparks, down." The boys

Hartzell, of the 18th district, is a great, big. quiet nobody. He has done little or nothing more than draw his pay. He will not be renominated by the democrats, and wouldn't be elected if he was.

My young friend Dick Townshend is that the disposition in St. l'etersburg one of the youngest members in the house. He used to be a page in the representative hall where he now sits of willingness to meet our views, and of market. We guarantee every one every as M. C. Sam Marshall was then a a general scheme of arrangement for member and took a fancy to the young page. Dick finally went home with him and studied law in Marshall's office. of San Stefano, but is prepared to dissequently married a beautiful girl and a fortune at the same time, and, in course of events, became the successor in congress of his friend and patron.that Hayes is not, but Tilden is, Presi- The last campaign Dick beat Bonham, the Republican candidate, and Bill Anbe followed by a complete recognition of derson, the independent. His district the latter as Chief Magistrate, on the is strongly democratic, and but for his politics Townshead would beone of the

IT IS A FACT!

the former. That, rest assured, is the best fellows in my list of acquaintances.

3. Einstein will not be UNDERSOLD by any dry goods house in the elty. Call and examine his prices and he convinced that such is the case. I nite negotiations."

TELEGRAPHIC THE MEXICANIZERS.

the government. The former spoke in a hopeful tone, but dwelt upon the nonecessity of secreey at the present important juncture. Mr. Roebuck vio-How the Revolutionists Propose lently attacked the opposition faction's to Proceed.

the unconstitutional action of the gov-Some of Their Indiscreet Utterances. force be raised or kept by the crown, in time of peace, save within India, without the sanction of Parliament, was re-

The Latest European News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23 .- Judge the crown is fully secured by provisions ing from the unguarded expressions of of law, and by the undoubted power of It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will Democratic members, the extreme element expect to pursue the rule or ruin policy. One says to-night, "We will to affirm a resolution tending to weaken have Hayes out of the White House the hands of Her Majesty's government | Decatur, Illinois. within six months, or have another rebellion." Another remarked, "Some night you will hear of Hayes and his family landed at the depot and shipped made it hard for him in the beginning, for Premont. Another, "the public Henderson, of Princeton, is on the mind needs to be educated up to this thing. When Montgomery Blair submitted his memorial and resolution to the Maryland Legislature, it was ridiculed by everybody. Now the movement has taken definite shape and is a subject which overshadows the whole people. The object of the Potter investigation is to educate the public mind. The testimony is important only in that direction our purpose is fixed. The bers, has been sent to the lost of the Democratic party will use the machinery of the Federal Government to elect | the next President. Another said: can concentrate at the capital, without attracting attention, enough men to carry out any purpose which the Demoeratic party may have to accomplish." Another, fixed the time for the initial steps, said: "By December, this investigation will have proven the frauds practiced in ord a to place Hayes in the Presidential Chair, and we will refuse to receive his annual message. We Knapp, of the Quincy district, is can control the Senate on that, but if it can not be done in December, we will have both Houses after March 1." It Bill Springer is the jumping let of is evident from such expressions from men high in the Democratic party what notwithstanding their efforts to disguise their real meaning. The Potter luvestigation Committee have been in constant conference with members of the National Committee and representatives of the Tilden interest, and despite their professions of campaign thunder

case, the results indicated by Democrat

the prospects of the Democratic party.

LONDON, May 23 -Count Schouva-

loff had an interview with Lord Salis-

ciliatory terms proposing that all ques

tions pertaining to European Turks be

submitted to and troated by the pro-

tion between England and Russia.

The Times says it becomes every day

for Russia to obtain recognition by oth-

er powers of some modified arrange-

ment under which she will be relieved

from what is practically a state of war.

This can only be done by a full discus-

sion of the San Stefano treaty in a

knows the simple condition on which

alone England can enter such a congress.

It may be modified possibly in form, but

in substance it must be conceded.

tee for equipping cruisers."

The Plat's article continues:

must be taken as an equivalent against

bury, Foreign secretary, to-day

What a truly beautiful world we live nione actuating their movements, a What a truly beautiful world we live member of the committee, speaking of tains, glens and occans, and thousands of the efforts to secure an affirmation of means for enjoyment. We can desire no the efforts to secure an alternation of means for enjoyment. We can desire not this investigation, should fraud be prover, would be in onest those who were benefited by the fraud, and to put the rightful party in. As a part of the Democratic programme, of the various propositions which have been attempted in the House, the practical operation and the latest fixed the army or to a sub-dues as Hillion, needs. Indigestion, Siek

Illinois State Journal was sold to-day to

satisfy the claim of the Savings Bank.

The price paid was on the basis of

\$20,000 for the entire establishment,

including Associated Press franchises.

New York, May 23.-Cyrus W.

and resident Directors, deferring the

consideration of a resolution introduced

by Mr. Field, instructing the counsel to

bring criminal prosecutions for conspir

acy to injure the credit of the company

against the authors of suits recently

instituted in Indiana, Illinois and New

ENJOY LIFE.

Commons, last night, the debate on

raising troops was resumed, and contin-

ued till a late hour. Mr. Cross and Sir

Stafford Northcote spoke on behalf of

conduct. Mr. Holmes, Mr. Forster and

Lord Hartington replied, dwelling upon

Lord Hartington's resolution that no

of Sir Michael Hicks Beach was adopt-

in the House, the practical operation would be to disband the army or to maladies as Hillousness, Indigestion, Sick prohibit its use except in the Indian country. Some solicitude is expressed by the Democratic Senators and has been commutated to the members of Potter's committee as to the probabilities of establishing what they have

ties of establishing what they have started out to prove. The members of "I DEEM IT MY DUTY the committee say that there is no oc- To Tell, the Wonter what "Dr. Seague's asion for alarm on that score, as they Compound Spraceof What Cherry' basedone for me. I had a violent cough, night sweats, sore throat, great weakness, with severe attacks of will prove everything. This being the hemmorrhage; gave up all hope of recovery. I am now cured, a sound and hearty man. ic leaders may be anticipated. The Democratic Senators say if the commit-Interest M. Hamson, engineer at Sweeney's tee fail in its work it will sadly damage twenty-five years have chapsed, and I still re-main a healthy man. Any one troubled with a cough or cold, throat, breast, or lung affection will avoid much suffering and risk by using "Dr. Synyne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry," an old and well-tried remedy. Trial It is authoritatively stated that totalless 25 cents, large bottles \$1. Sold by Count Schouvaloff brings from the lasting druggists. Prepared only by Dr. Crar counter proposals concluding con-Czar counter proposals couched in con-

April 26, 1878 dilyend A Large Lot of Coats, Pants and Vests Boys' Suits, gents' fine White Shirts, posed European congress, and that all Working Shirts and Suspenders, closed questions relating to Turkey in Asia, be out at one-half the retail price, at the made the subject of a separate conven- Decutur Auction House.

a more and more imperative necessity To Beekeepers,-Italian queens at if each; hives at \$1 and \$1.50 each. E. A. GASTMAN, Decator, 101 nay 23-d11w2t

Query :-- Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent eigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the European Congress. Russia already same money" [April 11-dif

200 dozen of Ladies and Gents' Hosicry, at the Decatur Auction House, at half retnit price. May 18-d1w Sona WATER, Lemonade and Root

LONDON, May 24 .- The Post publishes the following in a semi-official form: Count Schouvaloff brings assurance Beer, at Wood's. [Apr 22-d5w HAMS, -- Our daisy hams are daisles sure

way. Ten cents per pound. G. W. STROUX.

reconciliation. Russia, however, declines to pass a sponge over the treaty Children's Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. [April II c .cuss in a congress its various stipulations. The Count brings assurances

Do You know that Hubbard & Swearngen are selling "Tansill's Gen C'ester" that Gen. Todleben has been forbidden Cigar at 2 for 15 cents.

to make any attempt to surprise Constantinople, and also that the Russian No more scraps or doctored tobacco government is not connected with the for smokers, when you can buy the celenanifesto recently issued by a commitbrated hand-made brand, "Tausili's Gen. Custer," at two for 15 cents. To get them seasoned you must buy a box, since the Russia authorised an expenditure of manufacturers cannot fill their orders four million roubles to equip cruisers with seasoned goods
Hubband & Bwearingen on the other side of the Atlantic, that

March 8-dif

our summons of Indian troops. The To Beekeepers.-I will furnish hives next few days will probably witness an inception of pour parlers which may ultimately lead to a basis for more defi-E. A. GASTRAN. during June. Decutur, III. may 23 ditw ?t

LONDON, May 24.—In the House of YOU MUST CURE THAT COUGH. With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup; it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it.-You can use two-thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.00 per bottle. If your lungs

are sore or chest or back lame, use Shi-

loh's Porous Plaster, Sold by Dr. A. J.

Stoner, Decatur, III. Feb 26-deweot jected-347 to 226. The amendment ed without division, as follows: "This Have you Dyspensia, are you constipated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of House, being of opinion that the con-Appetite, Head Ache-if so don't fail to stitutional control of military forces by USC SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER. you continue to suffer when you can be this House to grant or refuse supplies, cured on such terms as these? Price, 10 considers it unnecessary and inexpedient cts, and 75 cts. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Feb 20-d&went

in the present state of foreign affairs. Wells' Persian Perfame, "HACKME-TACK," is rich and fragrant. Try it. Chicago, May 23.—The answer of Samuel J. Tilden, for himself and oth-Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill. Feb. 26-d&west ers, to the bill in chancery, filed by the Chicago & Alton railroad about the time

"FEYER AND AGUE CURED FOR 59 CERTS." DR. SWAYNE'S PEVER AND AGUE PILLS, (withof meeting of the St. Louis Convention out calomel or quinines, a quick, and sure cure in 1876, was filed here in the United nevery case for ague and fever, intermittent States Circuit Court, to-day, by his atand remittent fevers, and all diseases having torneys. The answer is long. It detheir origin in malaria. Notwithstanding the Pills are sold for one-half the price that other denies all fraud in the reorganization of ngue cures are sold for, yet we will warrant them as effectual in all cases as any pills or that road, and claims that his services were very valuable, inasmuch as the mixture, let the price or compound be what new bonds with which the old were rethey may; and being entirely free from al placed, have a very much greater market minerals, their use leaves no bad effects, a value. For his services on the committhe case with many other remedies. Sent by mail to any mixiress on receipt of price, 50 ets tee, he received only \$20,000. The full a box, three boxes \$1.25, six boxes \$2.50. Adamount still due the reorganization bress letters, Dr. Swayne & Son, 30 North 6th trustees, as Mr. Tilden claims, is \$200,-St., Philadelphia. "Swayne's Medicines" have world-wide reputation. April 28, 1878-deed-wly-SPRINGFIELD, ILL, May 23 .- The

Planes and Organs for rent at C. B. feb26-d&wtf Prescott's.

The New Departure in cigars is \$75 liousand, \$7.50 a hundred, \$3.75 for 50, or two for 15 cents, for the celebrated hand-made Havana eigar, "Tansill's Gen. Custer." Try them, and you will buy no Field has resigned the office of Director more scrap-filled brands. of the Executive Committee and gives HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN as the reason a vote of the committee

S. T. Keeler, the Hatter, 13 East Main street, has now on hand a fine line of all kinds of bats, for men, youth and chil dren, at very low prices for cush. May 21-d3

AN ASTONISHING FACT.

A large proportion of the American people are to-day suffering from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuabl burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the utvice of Druggists and two crimbs and two one bottle of and your friends and try one bottle of Green's August Plower, your speedy re-lief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent.

We will duplicate eastern prices on Gas Fixtures, and put them up free of charge. Н. Микыкк & Со

May 16-d5w

School .-- The undersigned will commence a class for instruction in both English and German, some time next week, of pupils from 6 to 14 years of age. Pupils may apply at my rooms, over Keeler's hat store, between the hours of two and 4 ARNA HOLT.

H. B. DURFEE,

Office with Warren & Durfee.

A SNUG RESIDENCE,

With three rooms, on a good lot, in the north part of the city, for sale at \$8.75 per month, till paid for, and a few years' rent will pay for a home. A NICE LITTLE RESIDENCE.

on the corner tot by the Mound, on West North street, for sale on monthly payments; a good opportunity for a min of small family to by the foundation for a valuable home. H. B. DURFEE.

TWENTY LOTS. On South Water street, three blocks from the center of business, and fronting on both sides of the street, cheap for each, or on monthly payments.

H. B. BURFEK.

THIRTY CHOICE LOTS, Second block north of the Wabash Ballway cast side of Water street, and fronting or Water, Durfee, Marietta and Dradford streets

just thrown out to commons. Give these late a book they are fir sale cheup; there is money in them, and now is the time for getting the pick.

II. B 10 RFEE. BIX GOOD LOTS.

On and west of the Mound, on North street t very desimble neighborhood for residence. Terms to suit purchasers. H. B. DURFER. EIGHT LOTS,

South of my readence, in the northwest part of the city; good lots, in a good neighborhood, and the cheapest lots in the city. Any indus-trious man can slow own a lot by making small monthly payments; better than deposi-ted in a savings bank. H. B. DURFEE.

HALF ACRE LOTS,

Acre lots, two acre lots, up to five or ten acre lots, in the vicinity of my residence, either for each or on long time—a very beautiful part of the city for crammontal homes, and yet conve-nient for all practical purposes of a city resi-dence. H. H. DURPER.

When you get ready to look at city property shall take pleasure in showing you what I have for saic. I am offering nothing except portion of which I am the sole owner. Outside of the City of Decatur I am offering

for sale good lots in Cerro Gordo, and one-half to tive-sere lots adjoining, and a farm, just scross the county line, in Piatt county, all adjoining the town of Cerro Gordo, thirteen miles east of Decatur in the mildst of a beautiful To Beekeepers,—I will furnish hives and well-improved district of country, with and pay \$1 for each awarm put in them good schools and good churches, and one of he best towns on the Wabsah Railway.

April 2 dt B. B. BURFEE.

THE ONE-PRICE CASH HOUSE

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.

NO: 25 NORTH WATER STREET.

OUR NEW 5 CENT PRINTS ARE GEMS.

7 CENT PRINTS ARE BEAUTIFUL.

" 10 CENT PERCALES ARE ELEGANT. ARE STUNNERS.

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" EMBROIDERIES, AT 25 CENTS, ARE

THE BEST EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY.

Our New Stock of Goods, complete in all lines, CANNOT be BEAT IN ILLINOIS; for Variety and Low Prices. Decatur, May 24, 1878 d&wtfl

CARPETS! ABEL LOCKE'S CARPET STORE

A Full Stock of Choice Designs in COTTON CHAIN INGRAINS, (mediums), EXTRA SUPERBTAPESTRY INGRAINS, FIVE-PLY IMPERIALS, and all qualities of BRUSSELS.

WALL PAPER

Of all Grades in Patterns adapted to Styles of Carpets LAMBREQUINS, LACE CURTAINS and WINDOW SHADES, in endless variety JUST RECEIVED at the ABEL & LOCKE,

24 East Main Street, Decetur, III. May 21 , 1878 d&wtf An Entire New Stock

CORSETSI

Manufactured expressly for my trade just received.

THE DOUBLE BUSK CORSET. TUTTLE'S EXTENSION CORSET. BORTREE'S HIP-FITTING CORSET. LADIES' AND MISSES' COMFORT CORSETS, MRS. MOODIE'S ABDOMINAL CORSET.

And a great many Styles which I WARRANT CANNOT BE BUILDING IN THIS CITY YOR THE MONEY I WILL SELL THEM. The Best Selected Stock of

LADIES' LINEN DRESSES AND PARASOLS.

Ladies' White Underwear and Kid Gloves,

AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK. -- ASK FOR THE ---

The Danger of the Transport of Walon Valuable Heal Estate! American-Beauty and the Princess of Wales The Cheapest Glove for the money.

ZEPHYRS! BERLIN

Germantown Yarns, Crewel Wool in all Shades. Canvas Aplique Patterns, Scrap Pictures,

And a Large Variety of Goods, which the ladies will find to their advantage to buy of

GOLDBURG, NO. 8 MERCHANT STREET. April 10, 1878-d&w3mm

BOLACE IN SICKNESS.

When upon a bed of stekness.
You have stretched your weary frame:
When each muscle, lone and fibre
Is a separate, eaching palls.
When it seems the small-like hours
Of the day are never done,
And, the long, long ones of night-time,
Scursely bring the morrow's sun.

Then a thought comes gently to you;
Comes with heating on its wings
Fugrant as the blooming mondows.
Heret us songs that Boraph sings.
This the thought that "when this sickness,
With its access and pains are o'er.
I can go and buy some CLOTESISO,
At "thesp Charley's" (me-Price Store.
Whose commences can find solve) of h Where everybody can find relief of his

wants, except those of our competitors. who got sick through our low prices on CALL AND LEARN OUR PRICES. Clothing, and who will still grow sicker, Clothing, and who will still grow sicker,
when they find that the price and quality
of the new suits placed on our counters
this week. We court a comparison of
quality and prices.

May 10-diff quality and prices.

Bergman's Zephyrs, the best and cheapest, at Linn & Schuggs'.
April 13-d&wtf Genta' Spring Shoes, at Barber & Ba [April 12 dtf

50 feet of 3-ply Hydrant Hose, for \$5, at II MCRILER & Co.'s.

May 16—d6w tients, if you want a high or low cut shoe, for style, comfort and durability, try a pair of Ranau & Reddish's make, at J CHALLIS & BRO.'s,
May 17-d3w Rig boot upside down

BETTER TIMES FOR THE PEOPLE. **New Arrival**

FRESH GROCERIES

PRATT'S STORE No. 37 North Church Street.

Election Notice.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

DECATOR, STA., May BE, RET.

TOTICE is hereby given that an Electron will be held at the Court House in Ibent tur, on the

FIRST TUESDAY IN JUNE NEXT. Finds 1020MA1 IN JUNE REAS.

for the purpose of electing one assumer of the
Board of Education 12 mere for the term of
three years. Ridd election will be expected at
three of chock p. m., and closed at for clock p. 10
W. A. HARNISS, Invest
May 29, 1878 -dd/wtd

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PRIDAY EVENDING, MAY

CITY DEPARTM H. S. S. CONVENTION. - To-12

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An Elegant Line of er Scotch and Cheviot Cass equal to merchant tailoring men's wear, at May 16-dif

SEA FOAR SGAP. I will has the best assorts tumery in the city. FREE LUNCT overy day at

son's saloon, commencing at New Am er I can Sewing The best in the world. B sor THE operation is over.

Propin seem scarce in tor Hor and sultry, and west Runt in order are house fo

anitoes. Cald, and see those hats for Kecler's Hat Store. CHOICE fresh bread at the

every morning. Anoruga lot of those squa hats, just received at Keeler

A west, line of wall paper A "Jos Lot" of straw and ices than half of manufactur

Peak old government Java Bio bigi wery, at Newell & i Labike' Spring Store, at

Tax grand jury visited healy this forenoon. This is

grand jury's duty at each to

The raging Sangamon hahigh," but is falling nowing down this morning at 1 and per bour. LEAVE ORDERS at Wood's

He packs it in ice, and de part of the city. STRAWBERHIES were sold ternoon and to day at thre quarter. This is about as

usually get in this market CIRREN PRAN are getting and are selling at from lifty THE criminal docket of

court will receive attentio next, and will probably occ weeks, and should a large r be found by the grand jury Maxon Printer and the B.

Drs. McBride, Sibley and weth, nade the tour of the a carriage, with their respethe alert to discover had an Those fundbes who ent entes during the convention

being losesome since ther and after the appearance trangers upon the streets in the city for the last few d appearance makes the city

Successful the weather conf fair, as it is to day, a got will be cultivated next considerable would have that line this week heal it heen too wet

Ture Brooklyn I ston A. lengthy article advocating giving the Fourth of July the country a moral and and suggests that Bunday that day for their and urges also, that addresses sions he well spiced wit The article deprecates which is indicated by mak for noisy fun on the part of drunkenness and debauch of older people. The ma one of importance, and w servance of the day in the people will rise to the tru propriate celebration borthday.

DECATER HOSPITALIT and seven hundred delega tained by the families of course of the convention was more room, and thre could have been fed and any strain. The conv. greatly enjoyed by our hy the delegates.

More Street Improve ment is on foot for the ing, tiling and curbin street, from South Main etery gute. It is propos work done at the expencity, and to be paid for tion. The movement is in view of the fact that ilen proposes to furnish s free of expense to the c be done very cheep. Mrs. Jones, at 28 Rast

fashionable dress makin stamping by the latest F Call on Bishop & Sto for a new cook store, o

be had anywhere size. of the city park. Buckskin Cassimere cheapent goods in the fi

boys, et Nov. 18-ddwif

HAMSHER 4 MOSSER PUBLISHERS. DROATUR, ILLENOIS.

PRIDAY EVENING, MAY 24 1978.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION. The Republican voters of the Feurtrenth Congressional District, embracing the counties of Champalan, Coles, Douglas, Macon, Plati and Vermillem, are requested to appoint deler des to attend a convention of said district. to be held at Champaign city, Illinois, on Tuesday, July 2, 1878,

at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nombustone a candidate for representative in Controls our and painstaking. Carter Harrison for said district, to be voted for at the election to be held in Movember next, and for the trancome before said sonvention. The basis of representation will be as follows: one delegate for avery 600 and fraction of 200 votes east for Reguldions presidentlal electors in 1876, which will entifie the respective counties in the said fourteenth congressional district to the felowing number of delegates, lowd 11 | Macon | Platt | 4 | Vermillon

GEO, SCHOGGS, Chalman

HEPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVEN-

hips of Macon county are requested to elect delegates to a county convention, to be held at the court-house in Decalur, on

Thursday, June 20th, 1878. at I o'clock p. m., for the following purposes: To select eight delegat a to represent this muty in the State Convention to be hald in Springlield June 20th; to select eight delegates represent this county in the Congressions Convention of the 16h district, to be held at charmanism city July 24; and to trans other business as may properly come before the constantion. The basis of representation will be as follows: one delegate for each Bity and fraction 25 votes cast for Republican Pres dential Electors in 1876. Under this basis the everal townships and voting districts will be utilled to the following number of delegates respectively:

Decater 1st sastrat, s; and desiriet, 6; 3rd district, 5; 4th district, 4. Austin, 2, Rine Mound, 2: Priends Creek, 3: Hickory, 2, Harrintown, S; littini, S; Loose Creek, S; Miles, I Marcon, 5: Mt. Zion, 2: Macon, 4: Niantic, 2 Oakley, 2: Pleasant View, 2: Wheatland, 2: Chitmore, 3 total, 61 In order of the County Central Committee.

JSD. A. BARNES, Chalrunds.

FOR APPRILATE CLERK. -The only candidate whose name we have seen mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for Clerk of the Appellate Court is Mr. M. M. Duncan, of Girard. We notice from our exchanges, published in the vicinity of Mr. Dancan's home, some very flatter ing notices of his ability and fitness for the place. Mr. Duncan was in Decatur a few days ago, visiting the family of Mr. R. N. Ham, and all who met him were quite favorably impressed towards give him a cordial support.

Wastr with the huge pile of Southern war claims which are accumulating on their hands, their election of a Reb el over a Union veteran for House Doorkeeper, their undertaking to unseat President Hayes, their conspiracy to destroy the efficiency of our national army, and their growing disposition to heavy load to carry through the coming campaign for the election of members of Congress. And then there is no telling how many more hurdons may be piled upon the top of the already crushing load before Congress shall adjourn - Charage Journal.

An Unpleasant Predicament.

A German named Suitz, living a Cherry Valley, has placed himself in a rather remarkable predicament. His wife has long been an invalid, and a that he would die. One evening when few days ago, thinking that she was dying, she insisted that her husband him, after a long silence he turned to should comply with her oft-repeated re. Een and said "John, I want to make quest to make her sister his second wife. Nothing would suit Mrs. Suitz but to have the marriage occur before of the house and make a fuss over my she closed her eyes in death. The ceremony was accordingly performed, a neighboring Justice of the Peace off ciating, and, strange to say. Mrs. Suits No. 1 has rallied, and is rapidly growing stronger, and probably will get well. Mr. Suits is anxious to know how he can read his title clear .- Utica Herold.

The Revolutionary Scheme.

From the Troy Times. What, then, is the purpose of the instigutors of this pretended investigation? We say pretended, because it is nothing but a pretense. What is the end in view? It is a practical revolution, and nothing less. It is the establishment of a precedent under which the title of no future l'resident can be secure against the assault of an adverse majority in Congress. It is an inauguration of the Mexican system of politics in these United States. The Investigating Committee and sub-committees will sit during the rocess of congress, issuing from time to time false or garbled statements concerning discoveries made. intended 'to influence the elections next fall, and secure, if possible, the choice of a Democratic majority in the next bone. Dick finally went home with house of representatives. Already the him and studied law in Marshall's office. house of representatives. Already the Democrate are assured of a majority in the senate after March 4, 1879. With sequently married a beautiful girl and both houses Democratic, how long a fortune at the same time, and, in would it take to reverse the action of course of events, became the successor the Forty-fourth congress and declare in congress of his friend and patron.that Haves is not, but Tilden is, Presi- The last campaign Dick beat Bonham, dent of the United States? This could be followed by a complete recognition of derson, the independent. His district the latter as Chief Magistrate, on the part of congress, and the disposition of politics Townshend would be ne of the the former. That, rest assured, is the best fellows in my list of acquaintances. entertainment to which the leaders of the Democratic party invite us.

heaf lee |- D. A. Maffit is prepared to deliver see in any part of the city. Or dernieft at B. T. Keeler's but store will **ive prompt attention** April 19-dawim

THE ILLINOIS DELEGATION.

George Scroggs, of the Champaign Gazette, in writing up the events of a visit to Washington, thus speaks of the Illinois Delegation in the House

The Illinois Delegation is as good as any unless it may be that of Ohio. Aldrich has made many friends and is a very pleasant gentleman. He is remarkably well posted, and, while not an orator, despatches business in a way that beats talk. Brontano is a methodical worker, careful and conscientious His German habits make him industri

Leaving the Chicago delegation we next come to Lathrop, of Rockford .-He has done but little, the fate of all members serving their first term. He is an able lawyer and a man of good judgment and sound sense. Has made a fow short speeches which were cred

Burchard, of Freeport, is one of the hest posted men in the house. Any man in the Illinois delegation could be better spared than Burchard, he is so well posted. He has been here since 1863, succeeding Washburne, which of itself

Henderson, of Princeton, is on the committee on claims. He is a quiet

one of the fifteen editors in the House. He is publisher of the Morris Herald, and best old Alexander Campbell, the demo-independent candulate. his first term, and, like all new members, has been sent to the foot of the class and muszled.

Fort is lone of the strongest men in the delegation, is well posted on all "At the proper time, if necessary, wo have the credit of the silver bill.

tive orator. His record as citizen, soldier and legislator is areatly to his

new member but a very promising one. He has been rather quiet thus far but destined to take good rank.

Knapp, of the Quincy district, is far learned but little about him.

Bill Springer is the jumping jek of the house. He is not in favor with his to sit down on him. He seeks notorie ty, must have it sacrifices everything for it, and is simply a damphool who is irresistible. Cannon has carned the reputation of

a hardworking and industrious member Does not speak often and always gets a him If nominated we shall be glad to respectful hearing. He is better posted upon the mail service than any man in Congress, while his opposition to the Brazilian subsidy mail scheme was an act much to his credit.

Eden has rapidly gained both position and influence in the house. He is a atrong man in his party, and as chair man of the committee on war claims has faithfully tried to shut out that class of smide and Southern claims cater to the crasy Communists, it looks which are now pressing to the front -as if the Democrats would have a pretty | He is one of the best men the Demo erats have here.

Sparks is also a democrat, and has the best committee position awarded to any of the Illinois men. This he got ties of establishing what they have by opposing Morrison, for Speaker, and started out to prove. The members of supporting Randall from the very the committee say that there is no oc-

be ranked with the best and most influential of his party. He is a pleasant gentleman, socially, but a strong parti-Eden and Knapp were watching with d-d fool, Sparks, get up on the floor he does, let him; it won't hurt me, but my dying request is that you keep that d-d fool, Sparks, down." The boys assured him it should be done, and thus at rest and satisfied he got well.

Tipton, of Bloomington. Most of the leaders of the Genetic are familiar with his ability as a jurist and his fine social qualities. Here, as on the bench, he is just as easy as an old shoe. He is a new member, and, like all the others, is crowded into a back seat. knows the simple condition on which

Hartzell, of the 18th district, is a great, big, quiet nobody. He has done little or nothing more than draw his pay. He will not be renominated by the democrats, and wouldn't be elected if he was.

My young friend Dick Townshend is one of the youngest members in the for peace quite equals that in London, house. He is also bearer of certain expressions market. We guarantee every one every of willingness to meet our views, and of market. as M. C. Sam Marshall was then a a general scheme of arrangement for member and took a fancy to the young the Republican candidate, and Bill An-

IT IS A FACT! M. Einstein will not be UNDERSOLD

by any dry goods house in the elty. Catl and examine his prices and he convinced that such is the case.

TELEGRAPHIC Commons, last night, the debate on raising troops was resumed, and continued till a late hour. Mr. Cross and Sir

necessity of secreey at the present important juncture. Mr. Roebuck vio-How the Revolutionists Propose to Proceed.

THE MEXICANIZERS.

Some of Their Indiscreet Utterances.

The Latest European News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23 .- Judg- the crown is fully secured by provisions ing from the unguarded expressions of of law, and by the undoubted power of It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will Democratic members, the extreme element expect to pursue the rule or ruin policy. One says to-night, "We will have Hayes out of the White House the hands of Her Majesty's government | Decatur, Illinois. within six months, or have another rebellion." Another remarked, "Some night you will hear of Hayes and his family landed at the depot and shipped made it hard for him in the beginning. for Premont. Another, "the public mind needs to be educated up to this thing. When Montgomery Blair suband effective worker. Doesn't figure mitted his memorial and resolution to much on the floor, but is not in any the Maryland Legislature, it was ridiculed by everybody. Now the movement has taken definite shape and is a subject which overshadows the whole people. The object of the Potter investigation is to educate the public mind. The testimony is important only in that direction our purpose is fixed. The Democratic party will use the machinery of the Federal Government to elect | the next President. Another said: can concentrate at the capital, without attracting attention, enough men to carry out any purpose which the Domocratic party may have to accomplish." Another, fixed the time for the initial steps, said: "By December, this investiration will have proven the frauds practiced in ord a to place Hayes in the Presidential Chair, and we will refuse to receive his annual message. We can control the Senate on that, but if serving his second term. I have so it can not be done in December, we will have both Houses after March 1." It is evident from such expressions from men high in the Democratic party what own party which have tried repeatedly the real purposes of the Democrats are, notwithstanding their efforts to disguise tigation Committee have been in constant conference with members of the National Committee and representatives of the Tilden interest, and despite their professions of campaign thunder nione actuating their movements, a

member of the committee, speaking of the efforts to secure an affirmation of means for enjoyment

Hayes title, said the natural result of better when in perfect health; but Hayes title, said the natural result of this investigation, should fraud be proven, would be to oust those who were benefited by the fraud, and to put the rightful party in. As a part of the Democratic programme, of the various propositions which have been attempted in the House, the practical operation would be to dishard the array or to maladies as Hillousses. Indigestion, Siek in the House, the practical operation the direct cause of 75 per cent of such would be to disband the army or to prohibit its use except in the Indian country. Some solicitude is expressed by the Democratic Senators and has been communicated to the members of Potter's committee as to the probabilities of establishing what they have

"I DEEM IT MY DUTY

To Tell, the Wonto' what "Dr. Swayne's Compound Spring of Wild Cherry' has done for asion for alarm on that score, as they me. I had a violent cough, night sweats, sore hemmorchage; gave up all hope of recovery. I am now cured, a sound and hearty man. Democratic Senators say if the commit-Interest M. Hamson, engineer at Sweenes' Portery, 133 Ridge avenue, Philadelphia. Over tee fail in its work it will sadly damage (wents-five years have chapsed, and I still remain a healthy man. Any one troubled with a cough or cold, throat, breast, or lung affection, will avoid much suffering and risk by using "Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild bury, Foreign secretary, to-day

It is authoritatively stated that
Count Schouvaloff brings from the
Georgeounter proposals concluding con-Czar counter proposals couched in con

A Large Lot of Coats, Pants and Vests Boys' Suits, gents' fine White Shirts posed European congress, and that all Working Shirts and Suspenders, closed questions relating to Turkey in Asia, be out at one half the retail price, at the made the subject of a separate conven- Decutur Auction House.

To Beekeepers,-Italian queens at 1\$ each; hives at \$1 and \$1.50 each. E. A. GASTMAN, Decator, 101 may 23-d11w2t

Query :- Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent eigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the

It may be modified possibly in form, but retail price. May 18—d1w LONDON, May 24 .- The Postpublishes

Sona WATER, Lemonade and Root Beer, at Wood's. [Apr 22-d5w

way. Ten cents per pound. G. W. STROUX. Children's Spring Shues, at Barber &

[April II 6 Baker's. Do You know that Hubbard & Swearngen are selling "Tansill's Gen C'ester"

No more scraps or doctored tobacco for smokers, when you can buy the celebrated hand-made brand, "Tausill's Gen. Custer," at two for 15 cents. To get them seasoned you must buy a box, since the Russia authorized an expenditure of manufacturers cannot fill their orders four million roubles to equip cruisers with scanoned goods Hubband & Bwearinger must be taken as an equivalent against

March 8-dif

our summons of Indian troops. The next few days will probably witness an inception of pour parters which may ultimately lead to a basis for more defi-To Beekeepers.—I will furnish hives and well-improved district of country, with and pay \$1 for each swarm put in them good schools and good churches, and one of To Beekeepers.-I will furnish hives E. A. GASTMAN, during June. may 23 ditw 2t

LONDON, May 24.—In the House of YOU MUST CURE THAT COUGH. With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughe, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup; it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmicsa to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it .-You can use two-thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the price pald. Price 10 ets., 50 cts., and \$1.00 per bottle. If your lungs are sore or chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster, Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, III. Feb 26-dawcol

jected-347 to 226. The amendment Have you Dyspepsia, are you constied without division, as follows: "This pated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of House, being of opinion that the con-Appetite, Head Ache-if so don't fail to stitutional control of military forces by UBC SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER. you continue to suffer when you can be this House to grant or refuse supplies, cured on such terms as these? Price, 10 considers it unnecessary and inexpedient ets, and 75 ets. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, to affirm a resolution tending to weaken

in the present state of foreign affairs. Wells' Persian Perfame, "HACKME-TACK," is rich and fragrant. Try it. Cincado, May 23.—The answer of Samuel J. Tilden, for himself and oth-Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill. Feb. 26-d&weot ers, to the bill in chancery, filed by the ('hicago & Alton railroad about the time

"FEVER AND AGUE CORED FOR 59 CENTS." DR. SWAYNE'S FEVER AND AGUE PILLS. (Withof meeting of the St. Louis Convention, out calomel or quinine), a quick and sure cure in 1876, was filed here in the United n every case for ague and fever, intermittent and remittent fevers, and all diseases having their origin in majoria. Notwithstanding these States Circuit Court, to-day, by his attorneys. The answer is long. It de-Pills are sold for one-half the price that other denies all fraud in the reorganization of ague cures are sold for, yet we will warrant that road, and claims that his services them as effectual in all cases as any pills or were very valuable, inasmuch as the mixture, let the price or compound be what new bonds with which the old were rethey may; and being entirely free from fai placed, have a very much greater market minerals, their use leaves no bad effects, as i value. For his services on the committhe case with many other remedies. Bent by mail to any address on receipt of price, 50 ets. tee, he received only \$20,000. The full amount still due the reorganization abox, three boxes \$1.55, six boxes \$2.50. Address letters, Dr. Swayno & Son, 30 North 8th trustees, as Mr. Tilden claims, is \$200,-St., Philadelphia. "Swayne's Medicines" have world-wide reputation. April 26, 1878-dend-wly. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 23.—The

Planes and Organs for rent at C. B Prescott's.

The New Departure in cigars is \$75 a \$20,000 for the entire establishment, housand, \$7.50 a hundred, \$3.75 for 50, including Associated Press franchises. or two for 15 cents, for the celebrated hand-made Havana eigar, "Tansill's Gen. Custer." Try them, and you will buy no Field has resigned the office of Director more scrap-filled brands. of the Executive Committee and gives HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN. as the reason a vote of the committee

S. T. Keeler, the Hatter, 13 East Main street, has now on hand a fine line of all kinds of hats, for men, youth and children, at very low prices for cash. May 21-d3

AN ASTONISHING FACT.

A large proportion of the American people are to-day suffering from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the The result of these diseases upon in-masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleusant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends and try one bottle of and your friends, and try one bottle

Green's August Plower, your speedy re-lief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try it virtues, with satisfactory results in every ease. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Posttively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent.

We will duplicate eastern prices on Gas Fixtures, and put them up free of charge. Миныкв & Со May 16—d5w

School .-- The undersigned will com mence a class for instruction in both English and German, some time next week of pupils from 6 to 14 years of age. Pupils may apply at my rooms, over Keeler's hat store, between the hours of two and 4 ANNA HOLT.

H. B. DURFEE,

Office with Warren & Durfee.

A SNUG RESIDENCE,

A NICE LITTLE RESIDENCE. On the corner lot by the Mound, on West North screet, for sale on monthly payments; a good opportunity for a man of small family to by the foundation for a valuable home. H. B. DURFEE.

On South Water street, three blocks from the reuter of business, and fronting on both sides of the street, cheap for cash, or on monthly payments.

H. B. DURFEK.

Second block north of the Wabash Italiway, cost side of Water street, and fronting on Water, Inuries, Marieta and Bradford streets, just thrown out to commons. Give these lots a look, they are for side cheap; there is money in them, and now is the fine for getting the pick.

BIX GOOD LOTS, On and west of the Mound, on North street overy desirable neighborhood for residence. Perms to suit purchasers. H. B. DURFER.

South of my readdonce, in the northwest part of the city; good lots, in a good neighborhood, and the cheapest lots in the city. Any indus-trious man can soon own a lot by making small monthly payments; better than deposi-ted in a savings bank.

H. B. DURFEE. HALF ACRE LOTS,

Acre lots, two acre lots, up to five or ten acre lots, in the vicinity of my residence, either for cash or or long time—a very beautiful part of the city for ornamental homes, and yet conve-llent for all possibation purposes of a city resi-ilence. When you get ready to look at city property

shall take pleasure in showing you what I bave for saic. I am offering nothing except portion of which I am the sole owner. Outside of the City of Decatur I am offering for sale good lots in Cerro Gordo, and one-half to tive-sore lots adjoining, and a farm, just across the county, line, in Piatt county, all adjoining the town of Cerro Gordo, thirteen miles

east of Decatur in the mildst of a beautiful at J CHALLIS & BRO.'s,
May 17 - dSw Big boot upside down he best towns on the Wabsah Railway. B. B. DURFEE.

THE ONE-PRICE CASH HOUSE

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW. NO: 25 NORTH WATER STREET.

OUR NEW 5 CENT PRINTS ARE GEMS.

7 CENT PRINTS ARE BEAUTIFUL.

" 10 CENT PERCALES ARE ELEGANT.

ARE STUNNERS.

" LINEN SUITS ARE CHEAP.

" PARASOLS ARE SPLENDID.

" EMBROIDERIES, AT 25 CENTS, ARE

THE BEST EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY.

Our New Stock of Goods, complete in all lines, CANNOT be BEAT IN ILLINOIS for Variety and Low Prices. Decatur, May 24, 1878 d&wiff

CARPETS! ABEL LOCKE'S CARPET STORE

A Full Stock of Choice Designs in COTTON CHAIN INGRAINS, (medians), EXTRA SUPERBTAPESTRY INGRAINS, FIVE-PLY IMPERIALS, and all qualities of BRUSSELS.

WALL PAPER Of all Grades in Patterns adapted to Styles of Carpets LAMBREQUINS, LACE CURTAINS and WINDOW SHADES in endless variety JUST RECEIVED at the Exclusive Carpet Stare of

ABEL & LOCKE, 24 East Main Street, Decatur, III. May 21 , 1878 d&wtf

An Entire New Stock

CORSETS

Manufactured expressly for my trade just received.

THE DOUBLE BUSK CORSET. TUTTLE'S EXTENSION CORSET, BORTREE'S HIP-FITTING CORSET. LADIES' AND MISSES' COMFORT CORSETS, MRS. MOODIE'S ABDOMINAL CORSET.

And a great many Styles which I WARRANT CANNOT BE BUILDING IN THIS CITY YOR THE MONEY I WILL SELL THEM. The Best Schooled Stock of

LADIES' LINEN DRESSES AND PARASOLS.

Ladies' White Underwear and Kid Gloves,

AN ENTIRE NEW STOOK. -- ASK FOR THE ---

Valuable Real Estate! American-Beauty and the Princess of Wales The Cheapest Glove for the money.

ZEPHYRS! BERLIN

Germantown Yarns, Crewel Wool in all Shades, Canvas Aplique Patterns, Scrap Pictures,

And a Large Variety of Goods, which the ladies will find to their advantage to buy of

GOLDBURG, NO. 8 MERCHANT STREET.

April 10, 1878-4&w3moe

SOLACE IN SICKNESS.

When upon a hed of sickness.
You have stretched your weary frame:
When each muscle, hone and fibre
is a separate, aching poin:
When it seems the small-like hours
Of the day are rever done.
And, the long, long obes of night-time,
Scarcely bring the morrow's sun.

Then a thought comes gontly to you;
Comes with heating on its wings
Fugrant as the blooming mondows.
Nevet as songs that Beraph sings.
The the thought that "when this sickness,
With its accessand pains are o'er.
I can go and buy some CLOTHING.
At "Sheep Charley's" (ine-Price Store,
Whene constructions and sale sales of h

Where everybody can find relief of his wants, except those of our competitors, who got sick through our low prices on Clothing, and who will still grow sicker,
when they find that the price and quality
of the new suits placed on our counters
this week. We court a comparison of
quality and prices.

May 19-dif

We mean musiness, said we are ready for
the mean stati times. Our stock is large, it a
conclusity selected, it is bought for each, and
the prices at which we soil our Goods are the
owness at which a fair and hopest business are
be conducted.

Inhord-dhwano Clothing, and who will still grow sicker, quality and prices.

Bergman's Zephyrs, the best and cheapest, at Linn & Schugos'. April 13-d&wif Gents' Spring Shoes, at Barber & Ba [April 12 dtf

50 feet of 3-ply Hydrant Hose, for \$5, at II MCRILER & Co.'s.

May 16—d6w tients, if you want a high or low cut shoe, for style, comfort and durability, try a pair of Ranau & Reddish's make,

New Arrival

No. 37 North Church Street. CALL AND LEARN OUR PRICES.

Election Notice.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECATOR, I.A., May 10, 1077.

TOTICE is hereby given that an Bleetical will be held at the Court House in Isom tur, on the

W. R. A. GARRHAN, Clerk. May 24, 1878 - dawid

PRIDAY EVENING, MAY

Abe Muily Repr

CITY DEPARTM H. S. S. CONVENTION.-To-B ing the about begin printing a containing the date proces late Bunday school conventio siready received orders amo

tween 4000 and 5000 copies.

city who desire copies should orders this evening, or early ing, as we shall print only as ordered, and distribute the t An Elegant Line of er Scotch and Cheviot Cass equal to merchant tailoring

men's wear, at May 16-dif SEA FOAM SCAP. lawer has the best asserts

tumery in the city. FREE LUNCH overy day at son's saloon, commencing at New Am er I can Sewins

The best in the world. B sor THE CORVERIOR IS OVER. PROPER seem scarce in tox Hor and sultry, and west

say more rain. REST In order are house fo anitoes.

every morning. Anoruga lot of those squa lints, just received at Keeler A serr. line of wall paper

A "Jon Lot" of straw and less than half of meantactur

Peak old government Java

THE grand jury visited hady this forenoon. This is grand jury's duty at each to This raging Sangamon has

and per bour. LEAVE ORDERBUT WOOL'S He packs it in ice, and de part of the city. STRAWBERBIRS were sold

ternoon and to day at thre numrter This is about as usually get in this market Cinnen PRAN are getting and are selling at from fifty

next, and will probably occ weeks, and should a large r be found by the grand jury

Mayon Printer and the B. Dis McBride, Sibley and weth, made the tour of the a carriage, with their respethe alert to discover had an

Those funtilies who ent entes during the convention being losesome since ther and after the appearance trangers months streets in the city for the list few c appearance makes the city

Shot Lit the weather cont fair, as it is to day, a got will be cultivated next considerable would have that line this week had a

lengthy article advocating riving the Fourth of July the country a moral and and suggests that Sunday that day for their some urges also, that addresses sions he well spiced wit The article deprecates which is indicated by mak for noisy fun on the part of drunkenness and debanch of older people. The ma one of importance, and we servance of the day in the people will rise to the tru propriate celebration birthday.

DECATOR HOSPITALIT and seven hundred delega hy the delegates.

ment is on foot for the ing, tiling and curbi street, from South Main etery gate. It is propo work done at the expencity, and to be paid for tion. The movement is in view of the fact that

free of expense to the c be done very cheep. Mrn. Jones, at 28 East. fashionable dress-makin stamping by the latest F

for a new cook store. he had anywhere sist. of the city park. Buckskin Cassimer cheapest goods in the n

bern, at Nov. 18-d&wif

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in the sole guardian of the American apread eagle.

sonse an idle or indifferent member. Hayes is from the 7th district, and

currency questions and really should Col. Tom Boyd is an active and effec-

Marsh, of the 10th district, is also a

first. He is a loud, swaggering talker. Morrison is a democrat deserving to one request. If I die, don't let that dead body. Let some of the boys say something, if they want to; any of the delegation; I don't care who. May be Dick Townsend would like to speak. If

tion between England and Russia. a more and more imperative necessity I must not forget my friend Judge for Russia to obtain recognition by other powers of some modified arrangement under which she will be relieved from what is practically a state of war. This can only be done by a full discus-sion of the San Stefano treaty in a European Congress. Russia already

alone England can enter such a congress. in substance it must be conceded. the following in a semi-official form:

['ount Schouvaloff brings assurance that the disposition in St. Petersburg reconciliation. Russia, however, de-

clines to pass a sponge over the treaty of San Stefano, but is prepared to discuss in a congress its various stipulations. The Count brings assurances that Gen. Todleben has been forbidden to make any attempt to surprise Constantinople, and also that the Russian government is not connected with the tee for equipping cruisers."

The Past's article continues: "If

their real meaning. The Potter Inves-

will prove everything. This being the

case, the results indicated by Democrat

ic leaders may be anticipated. The

the prospects of the Democratic party.

LONDON, May 23 -Count Schouva-

loff had an interview with Lord Salis

ciliatory terms proposing that all ques

tions pertaining to European Turks be

submitted to and troated by the pro-

The Times says it becomes every day

unnifesto recently issued by a commit-

on the other side of the Atlantic, that

i nite negotiations.

ENJOY LIFE.

Illinois State Journal was sold to-day to

satisfy the claim of the Savings Bank.

The price paid was on the basis of

New York, May 23.—Cyrus W.

and resident Directors, deferring the

consideration of a resolution introduced

by Mr. Field, instructing the counsel to

bring criminal prosecutions for conspir

acy to injure the credit of the company

against the authors of suits recently

instituted in Indiana, Illinois and New

Stafford Northcote spoke on behalf of

the government. The former spoke in

a hopeful tone, but dwelt upon the ne-

lently attacked the opposition faction's

conduct. Mr. Holmes, Mr. Forster and

Lord Hartington replied, dwelling upon

the unconstitutional action of the gov-

Lord Hartington's resolution that no

force be raised or kept by the crown in

time of peace, save within India, with-

out the sanction of Parliament, was re-

of Sir Michael Hicks Beach was adopt-

What I truly beautiful world we live in' Nature gives us grandeur of moun-tains, giens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no

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May 18-dlw

same money [April 11-dif 200 dozen of Ladies and Gents' Hosicry, at the Decatur Auction House, at half

HAME.—Our daisy hams are daisles sure

l'igar at 2 for 15 cents.

With three rooms, on a good let, in the north part of the city, for saie at \$8.75 per month, fill paid for, and a few years' rent will pay for a home.

TWENTY LOTS.

THIRTY CHOICE LOTS.

EIGHT LOTS,

BETTER TIMES FOR THE PEOPLE.

PRATT'S STORE

FIRST TUESDAY IN JUNE NEXT. for the purpose of electing one member of the lloard of fiducation is more for the three years. Raid election will be opened at three o'clock p. m., and closed at 50 clock p. m. W. A. RARRIM, live t

WATOMER, Present in the brown with the brown with the brown desired and desired free to Aprile by training distance the 2.12 E.2.4 is the broad

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Cald, and see those hats for Kerlet's Hat Store. CHOICE frosh bread at the

& Stoy's, cheaper than the cl

Bid high mery, at Newell & 1 Ladiks' Spring Shore, at

high," but is falling now- t ing down this morning at 1

THE criminal docket of court will receive attentio

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tained by the families of course of the convention was more room, and thre could have been fed and any strain. The conv. greatly enjoyed by our Mous Houser Increove

ilen proposes to furnish a

Call on Bishop & Sto

CITY DEPARTMENT.

N S S. CONVENTION.-To-morrow morning we shall begin printing a supplement containing the delire proceedings of the late Stadey schoolconvention. We have already received erders amounting to between 4000 and 5000 copies. Parties in the tity who desire copies should leave their orders this evening, or early in the morning, as we shall print only as many as are unlered, and distribute the form at once.

in Elegant Line of statem made scotch and Cheviot Cassimere Suits, rijust to merchant tailoring, for young

May 10-dif

SEA FOAM SOAP. lawin has the best assortment of Perimmery in the city.

FREE LUNCH every day at Cala & Dodson's saloon, commencing at 10 o'clock.

New Am er I can Sewing Machine.-The best in the world. B south side new MUDICIP.

THE convention is over.

Proof, acem scarce in town to-day. Hor and sultry, and weather prophets ANY PROPE TAIR.

Burn to order are house flies and mos quitees.

Cast, and see those hats for children, a Kerler's Hat Store.

CHOICE fresh bread at the Union bakery Grry morning.

Anoruga lot of those square crown stiff hats, just received at Keuler's A run. line of walt papers at Bishos

A Stoy's, cheaper than the cheapest. A Jon Lot" of straw and fur hats, at less than half of manufacturer's cost, at

Beo 's gracery, at Newell & Hammer's old

Labike' Braine Suoke, at Barber & Ba JApril 12 dtf

THE grand jury visited the jail in a lody this forenoon. This is a part of the grand jury's duty at each term of court THE raging Sangamon has been "on a

high," but is falling now- the water go any down this morning at the rate of an mets per hour. LEAST ODDERBAL Wood's for Ice Cream.

He parks it in he, and delivers to any |April -d5w port of the city. Streambranes were sold yesterday af

termou and to day at three boxes for a quarter. This is about as low as they usually get in this market GREEN PEAR ARE getting more plenty

and are selling at from fifty to sixty cents The cominal docket of the circuit

rougt will receive attention on Monday pest, and will probably occupy about two weeks, and should a large number of bills be found by the grand jury it may require

Mayor Pricer and the Board of Health, Dry McBride, Sibley and Cass Cheso with, made the tour of the city to-day in acarriage, with their respective noses on the alert to discover laid smells, etc.

Those fundles who entertained delecates during the convention complain of being lonesome since their guests left, and after the appearance of so many trangers upon the streets as have been in the city for the last few days, their disopposituate makes the city seem a little

Snorther weather continue warm and for, as it is to-day, a good deal of corn will be cultivated next week-indeed, considerable would have been done in that line this week had not the ground

Tue Brooklyn Union Argus is out in lengthy article advocating the idea of riving the Fourth of July celebrations in the country a moral and religious turn, koff, \$1.40, Lucy liven, \$18, Western and suggests that Bunday schools select that day for their annual plenies It urges also, that addresses on such occasions be well spiced with patriotism .-The article deprecates the degeneracy which is Indicated by making the day one for noisy fun on the part of children, and drunksoness and debauchery on the part of older people. The matter is certainly one of importance, and we hope in the observance of the day in this city this year people will rise to the true idea of an appropriate celebration of the Nation's birthday.

BRUATUR HOSPITALITY .- Between six and seven hundred delegates were entertained by the families of our people in the course of the convention, and yet there was more room, and three hundred more could have been fed and lodged without any strain. The convention has been greatly enjoyed by our people, and also hy the delegates.

MORE STREET IMPROVEMENT. - A MOVE ment is on fact for the graveling, guttering, tiling and curbing of Cemetery street, from South Main street to the cometery gate. It is proposed to have this work done at the expense of the whole city, and to be paid for by general taxation. The movement is a good one, and in view of the fact that Mr. John Imboden proposes to furnish most of the gravel free of expense to the city, the work can he done very cheep.

Mrn. Jones, at 28 Rast Main street, does fashionable dress-making to order; also stamping by the latest French patterns.

Call on Bishop & Stay to buy or trade for a new cook steve, cheaper than can he had anywhere size. Southeast corner of the city park. [March 29-dtf

Buchskin Cassimeres, the best and Laure & Brumene.

Nov. 18-d&wif

BRUTAL MURDER AT TATLOR-VILLE. THE REMINISPIELD EXCURSION.

A number of our citizens went down to Springfield yesterday to be present at the ceremonies there of removing the battle flam and war relies from the Biate Arrenal to Memorial Hall, in the new state house. Twenty-six of the Decatur Guards went down in uniform, and were a part of the military escort for the day. The Guards had as many of their number as any company present, except the Goyernor's Guards, and the boys made a helper about the place. Yesterday the very fine appearance. Ten military companies were in attendance and none appeared better in the procession than the Guards.

The place occupied by each company corresponded to its letter, which gave our boys the eighth position in the line. The procession started from the old state house about 12 o'clock, marching from there to the arsonal, where the Veterans, who numbered about one thousand in line, received the flags and war relies, and from this point the procession moved through the principal streets of the city, drawing up in front of the new State House, where the military escort drew up in line and presented arms while the arrested by the sheriff and a posse of men. Voterans passed. • This ended the duty of the escort, and

the companies broke rank, and our boys put in the balance of the day in taking the appearance of having been made with rations and doing the city. The homeward trip was made by the

regular train, which arrives here at 10:30 Among the Veterans who went from Decatur and Macon county were Capt. R. P. Lytle, Maj. G R. Steele, Capt. Geo S Durfee, Geo V Loring, Samuel Mayers, of Mt Zion, and Wm F. Martin, who carried the flag of the 7th Cavalry. J. B. Shellabarger and family, and Lieut. B. O. McReynolds, of the Grenuliers, F B others whose names we did not learn, were also in attendance The base hall club-Decatur Browns

also went down and played a match game Place old government Java at the Young with the "Reds" of Springfield, the score being 18 for the Reds to 2 for the Browns

The rainfall at Springfield was not us heavy as here, and did not particularly in terfore with the ceremonies of the day

> CIRCUIT COURT. May Term, A. D. 1978.

TRUBBIAN, MAY 21 ANTERSOON The case of Madison Bradshaw vs Richard Aslabs, resumed and finished Verdict, comes for pinintiff; damager

Ritchie Brothers vs. Zacharah Boughn, appellant. Trial by court by agreement, pending which court adjourned to % o'clock Friday morning

PRIDAY, MAY 21 The case of Ritchie Bros. vs. Zach undi-Boughn, appellant, resumed. Trial by

This case was finally dismissed by each party paying his own cost Mary L. Dillinger vs. Parker Beall, as sumpsit. Dismissed as per agreement on

Roach & McReynolds vs. Anderson G Pastey, attachment. Plea withdrawn

Judgment apound their, damages, \$61 Barah Pardy vs. lehahod Buldwin; as-

sumpsit. Default, court assessed idam aces, \$714 fel

Ham & Cunninghood vs. Samer & Frazier, attachment. Trial by jury, pend ing which court adjourned to one or lock

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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OBSIGN BOARD OF EDGLATION, A DRAWER, LESS, May 22, 1878 A Present -Messis Barnes, Ulrich, Dar

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

The following bills were allowed, and clerk directed to draw on the treasurer to ony the same

H. Mueller & Co., \$5.98. Maxwell & Co., \$7.50, Win Traver, \$4, A C Wi Bank Note and Engraving Co., \$28.50, C. P. Thatcher, \$9.72; Marchouse A Wells, \$37.57.

Applications of Moss Julia Burry, Mrs M E Montgomery and Isaac Davis, for trackers, read and placed on the. Communication of Geo. B. Durfee, se-

retary, concerning Decoration Day, read, and Sup't directed to close the schools at noon of that day. Treasurer's report of receipts and Ox-

penditures for the month of April read and approved Sup't's report of receipts and expendi

tures of tuition fund for month of April, read and approved

On motion, adjourned. W. A. Bannes, Pres't E. A. Gastwan, Clerk.

A CHITICISM FOR LAWYERS -Our for mer fellow-altizen, Henry M. Oberndorfer. who is now a resident of Milwaukee, has written a column article for the Sentent of that city, in which he takes the bur of that city to task for their inaction and stupidity in regard to the bankrupt law Mr. O. handles the legal fraternity of that city without mittens, and suggests to them that it is the duty of lawyers to use their influence to place upon the statute. Walarial coicie. that city to task for their inaction and books of their state not laws that will protect rogues in cheating honest men, but laws that will protect hosest men against rogues. The article is well writ ten and makes some strong points

FUNERAL SERVICES.-The funeral of Miss Carrie Sunderman, which took place place yesterday forenoon at the Catholic Church, was largely attended, Rev. Father Hickey officiating. The respect cherished for deceased by her many friends and acquaintances, was attested by the beautiful foral offerings which were laid upon the casket containing her remains. cheapest goods in the market for men and A large concourse of people followed the body to its final resting place in the Cath olic cemetery, just west of the city

Boy.

Barbarous Killing of a Weman by a

Within a mile of the center of the lowe of Taylorville lives a man named Hamilton, who is paralyzed, or partially so, and not able to do much work. His wife has been in bad health, and they had in their employ a boy named Day, some 14 to 16 years of age, who was a sort of general man and boy were at work near the barn, making a chicken coop, and about nonn' Hamilton told the boy to go to the house and build a fire for Mrs. H., to prepare dinner. He went to the house as directed, and in a short time came back to the barn. After some time the boy again went to the house and immediately ran back to where Hamilton was, telling him that his wife was weltering in a pool of blood on the floor, and that he had seen three tramps going through a field near by, in a direction indicating that they had been to the house. The man told the boy to run to town and raise the alarm, which he did, and the three tramps were soon Upon examination it was discovered that the unfortunate woman had been struck five times on the head, the gashes having an ax. Strange as it may appear she lived until one o'clock this morning, and, it is said, recovered consciousness sufficient to tell who had struck the deadly blows. In the meantime the tramps had been examined, and there was no evidence adduced against them, but the mystery had been revenled by the victim herself, and thd the boy finally acknowledged the crime, and took the sheriff to the spot where he had concealed the ax. He says that when Caldwell, and Mrs. W. R. Abbott, with he went to the house to build the fire the woman was lying on the bed or lounge, and that he killed her because she had slapped him. One report says he was an gry because she had slapped him the day before, and that he killed her in her sleep. Another reports him as saying that she was lying on the hunge, and reproved him for splitting the kindling on the floor that when he would not desist she rose up and slapped him in the face, which so an gired him that he struck her with the av, and when he saw that he had knocked her down he thought, he had better finish

> The boy Day has the reputation of being a rough fellow, and belongs to a family of rather had reputation

> > PERSONAL.

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was among the callers at the Rerestative office to day

Hey W. D Rest and family, who have been in attandance on the convention, to turned to their home in Tascola by the one o'clock train to day jover the L. D & S Railway

Attorney Chatlee, from Shelbyville, is in attendance on our circuit court to day, is counsel for defendant in the case of Ram & Cunningham vs. Sanner & Frazier Mis Alonzo Burgess, of Chicago, is

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ping at the Priest House

Amos Howenstine is in town, having ome over from the city of Sullivan to rusticate a few days. He looks the very picture of the city gent-wears a nobby uit, and hangs his hat over the northeast orner of his head with an abandon that omeronly through constant association with the bon ton

Col. Ferris Forman, of Vandalia, was in town this morning, on his way home from the Springfield inflitary demonstration Col. For use is the only surviving one of the Illin as colonels who served in the war with Mexico.

At the St. Nicholas the following per ons are registered among others. Davis Itood, Chicago; M. L. Wilson, St. Louis, J. M. Sirnus, Cincinnsti; C. J. Roc, Springfield; E. W. Hall, Quincy, A. Van meter, Camargo , J. M. Willard, Harris

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shirts, Liste thread and gauze underwear, plain and fancy half-hose, suspenders, handkerchiefs, and linen collars and cuffs, at Keeler's

OVER.

Close of the S. S. Convention.

INTERESTING REPORT OF THE EXERCISES.

WEDNESDAY ASTREBUON SERVICES. The convention was called to order by Presi iont Thompson. Devotional exercises con

Singing "A Lattle While." After certain announcements, ii. F. Jacobs, of Chleure, continued his address on Normal He spoke of the importance of crisics. He insisted upon variety - not having hings done just so, according to a long established rule, the singing here and the prayer there, but have variety this variety with a plan. He gave a series of blackboard exercises, showing the nide that can be used to a proper study of the Scriptures. The teaching of Mr. Jacobs enlisted the closest attention from the convention. He is an enruest, enthusiastic : Singing..."My Mission Floid."
Dr. C. R. Bisckall, of Chicago, was called to

the desk, and conducted a categorical exercise gave members of the convention an apportuity to sak ougstions. It was asked. When should new S. S. muste

be learned? At a special meeting, if possible Should pupils attend [mere than one school? It was agreed that where they did, they soon got to know very little about either, or became S. F. tramps Should the B. S. be supported from the daily ciass collections? Opinions differed, but it was sereed that where the S. S. was controlled and

directed by the church, as it should be, the collections should be applied to some specified How shall the temperance question is handied?, Lead the children to Christ, organiza Bands of Hope, give special instruction, but use discretion in the presentation of this and

all subjects.

How should reviewable conducted? In vari ais ways, but necessarils, in a brige degree, in the entegorical form.

What is the best hour for the session of the 8. 8.7 Circumstances must settle. The mem ug hour generally preferred Should visitors be invited to address the S. S.?

Very Seldom. Vow few know how to talk to children. When visitors do talk it should be upon the lesson. How much time should the Supt. use from

the desks. The smallest amount possible -very How should pupils be classified? According

to mental qualifications, and previous opporpartition for attndy of the word. out-s-haf hours, the usual time, and probable

Where should the officers be elected, by the school or the charely It was advised by Dr. Blackall that they be chosen by the school and confirmed by the church. The khurch and the M. should be uce.

Would you ask the printed questions or the lesson paper? Not generally, without you must ask better ones, or even as good. They nay be usked, but many others should be ad deal to test a thorough knowledge of the sub-Jest. No secular teacher ever uses printed nestions, but must understand the subject and use fact to get the knowledge of the pupil Line tem her maint une common nome in derait

Mr. Capps, of Jersey county, spoke of the S. work in his county. He said that he had worked as a missionary in his county, and they now had 50 organized schools in their little county, with a membership of over 3,000. He said the money was raised by individual sufscriptions. Asking it from or apportioning to achools proved a fullure.

The nominating committee made an addi-(ionstreport, which was adopted, and is as to

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. B. P. Jacobs, Chairman, Chougo, M. C. Hazari, Chicago, E. W. Spencor, Rock Island, H. C. DeMotte, Bloomington B. H. Griffth, Rushville, J. McKer, Poples, Maymestown S. P. Wheeler, Calro.

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 President -C. W. Jerome, Carbonhole Secretary Carry Emerson, Alton It was moved, and agreed to, that the muoof War, Heyanids, of Pouris, 18 Executive Committee to represent the State at

e president, Rev. Fred. L. Phonson, brief ly thanked the convention for the aid given him in presiding, and the honor done him by thus adding to his confort and pleasure as the presiding officer during the sessions of the con

B F. Jacobs moved the appointment of a

committee on resolutions, Agreed to, Committee C II Blackell, of Chicago; William Phorne, of Olicy, and J. H. Croeker, of Maron At 4 55 the convention informally adjourned that a chass exercise inight be conducted, i esponded to an invitation to be present at this horn to take part. The exercise was fed by W. B. Jacobs and Mrs. W. F. Crafts, of Chicago, and were very instructive, not only to he define intent that the should sail with himself the children, but to the monters of the convention. The lessons were presented in the splinary manner of these tenchers, and will erve as models for many of the tenchers uresent.

Adjourned till 8 o'clock this eveniue. THURSDAY BY ENTSO REPORTOR

The emisentian was called to grier by the Singlag "Draw me Nearer" Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A S. Harpending, of Kane county.

Singing by the choir Irr C. it. Blackell, Chairman of the committre on resolutions, made a report, which was adopted, and is as follows.] In presenting the subjoined resolutions, your

committee desire to express a profound sense of gratitude to God for the award spirit of people as a feast to their scale erised every session of this convention, the seroccurred accenty-one counties responding by delegates to the call of the executive compilities, for whose wise planning and active Resident. That the thanks of this commention

Readred. That the thanks or que control enternal periods heartly tendered.

Pirst Trithe Walash and all its branches, a littois Central, Pekin, Lincoln, & Becatur, I. 8. & W., illinois Maland, D., M. & S. and C., H. & W., railroada, whose reduction of fure has consider so many to be present.

Second- To live, A. & Kinney, our efficient railroad secretary, whose services have been most effective in every particular.

Third—To Bro. S. M. Lutz and his excellent choir, and to Miss Nellie Dustman, organist, for the music, which has so enlivened our meet-ings and lifted our hearts to the Father above; also to Ero. T. Martin Towne, for his "Good Will" and valuable service in the same direc-tion; also to the various speakers and reachers who so well surtained the interest of the con-ception.

tion; niso to the various speakers and teachers with so well sustained the interest of the convention.

To the First M. E. church, in whose beautiful and commodous house of worship we have met, and every part of which has been freely piscod at our disposal.

Firth—To the Press; the Bally Sus and the Bally Republic corps of reporters, for the full and complete reports of our proceedings, and the courteous and appropriately tone of their general articles, concerning the convention and its work.

Birth To Bro. J. R. Gorin, chairman of the general committee of arrangements; to Bro. George E. Morebouse, chairman of the committee of arrangements; to Bro. George E. Morebouse, chairman of the committee of arrangements; to Bro. George E. Morebouse, chairman of the committee of an entiring in their effort to promote our comfort and welfare; and to the good people of Decatur, who have opened to us their homes and their hearts; who have triest to make in his chair we were conferring a favor on them in becoming their guests, and in every possible way have made as feel traly at home.

May the Great flead of the church, who has blessed us so richly as we have sat together in heavenly places, bless us yet more as we separate, and may the results of this convention he seen and feld in all the after days in Decatur, which we leave with only the pleasantest momories, and in every district, county, town and home in our belowed after.

C. H. Beackattle, Volumittee.

Adopted unanimously.

The regular routine instiness of the convention now being complete, an hour was spen in listening to short voluntary addresses from

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members of the convention, of which the folowing is a broof summary: Rev. W. H. Prestley, pastor of the Presby terian church of Decatur, suid that he could

not but express his Pratitude to the delegate for coming here, and to God for giving us such agrand meeting. It is a good thing to comtogether in this way. If the tilbes of Israel had been allowed to remain isolated, never intermingling with each other, -results might have been far different, but Gost brought them together at stated periods at Journalem This saming together made them to knew each other, and gave them bronder views than if they had been allowed to a manual bothe a soluted tillies. So with the coming together of teachers, and with God's litesing we hope

this meeting will be the reaching he its results A gentleman in Cus limati, being asked how he would reach the masses, aid, "to for them," There are two ways of going for any thing, in the rough, unorganized manner as if by a rabble, and with a plan as by a well-disciplined arm). He was impressed with the system and discipline displayed in the exercises. Here we have found men and women teaching how to reach the heart, not in a roundsbout manner, but directly, and among to show the very best way. He blessed God for the lessonshe had learned at this meeting, and for the food for thought that had been afford-

Rev. S. McBurney, of Stupp's Chapel M. E. of this city, said that in attending this neeting be tell like the stranger who had for the first time attended a Methodist Conference. He went home conspined with the proceedings. He said he was particularly pleased with the love feast in hearing the ministers giving their experiments, he was much interested in hear ing the incushers of the convention tell of the o experiments. Now in tillnois, a man who might a desire could not settle down without sheling a Sanday School. For hipself, like the broth er that had proceded bim, he had received new dimining for the work not only of the Souday School, but for everything permining to the weak of the Master A noted German welter once and, "I fave God and in the children." It wondelnestrange it any one could truly love God, and not love little children. He was so ry that the meeting was coping to a close Vhen these delegates first came, our prophdid not understand the magnifule of the work. They are loth to see you go away. Our "resoles" are vet tall, and our learns are all war-net thus when you came, and we would gladly base you "turn set a little" with its He fruste full had been filled with renewed en thusinent for God's work.

Singing by T. Martin Towns, assisted by the

Hon, W. E. Schon, of this city, and he very mult regretted that he coald not be present if the opening session to we leave the conven tion to our city, but his relation to the courl now in session was such that he could only get some of the "droppings". Your coming was promised; your being here is hopefullified This 20th applicarsors meeting of the State S. S. Convention of Illinois has great significant). If we but look over the decudes of the jud within our own resolution, we are stood with the busy, saturite of the work accomplished and of great union. The hearts of christians has been and are running together, and they can new come together wan this convention, and no are know from the proor Boys to what sort they belong. God does not used to, and never has instructed boan in playmed so since the never dissector man what cash, our do for blanself but less mover left und me anything necessary for him A good while ago the stream of humanity began t those to this western continent. It has filled up the onthon, want in shork of the America Court widow of the Faustei States, at loss spread over the broad, feithe puddies of the Weet of loss gone over the mountains, and there at the toolden tests meets the Celestishs of the far East Ever since this tide began to flow, that isse blost use a people. Matthew John and Mark were like your wises, were tooks instrument for a great work, no nothing has changed to d'a plan . You see His met planta: xes and the victors is yours to the glory of teal R's Vanybanken, et clineago, and the would never larger the losson impressed by one of livet nebute in the third-order is influency. Manys and down when you

are done. He would have to sit down before he was done. His he set was full. He came here home he mre dertie thell of falsor relutantly, technic that he could not space the than from other duties. He came to stay class, bent hard proteculated throughout the remotion and an on terested listener. While he was directly benefitted He scoul i go home and apply the I seems he had bearing to ble own field of labor. In suring forewell, he were it with norrow, and yet with my Talmage says, "W hid fare to If here that we may had good maximing to the ature ". When he said far well, he hoped and pravel

are has been manifested throughout all the process nigs.

Ros. E. N. Barrett, of Chicago, mold it was with

difficulty he left his house work to attend to this meet ing but he felt that he and his parish would be simply paid. A favorite Illustration of one of his theological beachers of the nature of the student's work was that he west out as a bunter with a great game bag, popjong a quali here, and a pheasant there, putting their them out, and but them, cloked and seasoned to teste Here we have been picking up choice game, storing it away, and when we get home we will set it before our Rev 10 . J. Louten, paster of the lot M. R. church said that he felt that the convention had done a farm

to Bendur by coming here. He could not help thanking them for coming. He was glad for the singleness of eye and heart that had been manifested, and the of eye and heart that had been manifested, and the absence of all nectationism. We now enter upon modeler year. What will it bring to see home of an may fall; if this is Godinowith, let it be at our posts. The Precident, flar Fred, 1.. Thouspon, mild that whils the farewell works were being spokes he would ask that the men and women who had stood by the S. S. workess would stand by them another year, and at the next annual meeting the convention could show still grander results of the later in Godinovich.

yard. Binging, "Pay, Brothers, will you meet with an Barrens than he Rev. 30 1 Leading Adjourned.

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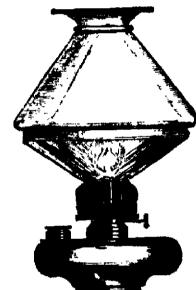
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SOUTH-WEST CORNER OLD SOUARE. DECATUR, ILL.

B. F. Jacobs made a request of the children that he might meet all present in the great hereafter Slugling by the Pools, "Glory to tood in the highest Rev. Brown, of Lake county said he felt he would towers on Saturday to present to his Sunday e restault to law duty if he did not give a word of tem-School in Chicago, on Sandar next. This th muchy as to the realization of his expectations. He bilde a promptly promised, and it was across was greatly impressed with the equipments for S. S. that they leave their floral giftient the residence work , also, with the spirit of hopefulness in the mindar J. R. Gorio, Esc., on West Prairie street, on and hearts of all. He was glad to hear testimony to Saturday morning, not later than 9 o'clock, the evengelical time of all the exercises .- Thrist is in-Mr. Gorin will see to the packing and forwardthe grand, control thought of all We have had to ley theology, un sectaminas. The opinit of brotherly Benediction by President Thomson

CITY DEPARTMENT.

8 8 CONVENTION.—To-morrow morning we shall begin printing a supplement containing the dates proceedings of the late Suaday schoolconvention. We have already received orders amounting to between 4000 and 5000 copies. Parties in the tity who desire copies should leave their orders this evening, or early in the moraing, as we shall print only as many as are unlered, and distribute the form at once.

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A Stoy's, cheaper than the cheapest. A Jon Lerr" of straw and fur hats, at

Place old government Java at the Young with the "Reds" of Springfield, the score Bro 's gricery, at Newell & Hammer's old

LADIKE BERURO BROKE, at Barber & Ba-

erend jury's duty at each term of court

THE raging Sangamon has been "on a high," but in falling now- the water go ing down this morning at the rate of an

termon and to day at three boxes for a quarter. This is about as how as they usually get in this market GREEN PEAR are getting more plenty

and are selling at from fifty to sixty cents

rougt will receive attention on Monday next, and will probably occupy about two weeks, and should a large number of bills be found by the grand jury it may require

Mayor Pricer and the Board of Health, the alert to discover laid smells, etc.

cates during the convention complain of being lonesome since their quests left, and after the appearance of so many trangers upon the streets as have been in the city for the last few duys, their disopposition e makes the city seem a little

Short othe weather continue warm and for, as it is to-day, a good deal of corn will be cultivated next week-indeed, considerable would have been done in that line this week had not the ground

lengthy article advocating the idea of i wing the Fourth of July celebrations io the country a moral and religious turn, and suggests that Hunday schools select that day for their annual picuies R soon be well spleed with patriotism.-The article deprecates the degeneracy which is indicated by making the day one for noisy fun on the part of children, and struckeoness and debauckery on the part of older people. The matter is certainly one of importance, and we hope in the observance of the day in this city this year people will rise to the true idea of an appropriate celebration of the Nation's birthday.

and seven hundred delegates were entertained by the families of our people in the course of the convention, and yet there was more room, and three hundred more could have been fed and lodged without ny the delegates.

More Streng Improvement.-A move ment is on foot for the graveling, guttering, tiling and curbing of Cemetery street, from South Main street to the cometery gate. It is proposed to have this he done very cheep.

Mrn. Jones, at 28 Rast Main street, does fashionable dress-making to order; also stamping by the latest French patterns.

for a new cook steve, cheaper than can he had anywhere size. Southeast corner of the city park.

BRUTAL MURDER AT TAYLOR-VILLE. THE REPRINGEIGH EXCURSION.

A number of our citizens went down to Springfield yesterday to be present at the ceremonies there of removing the battle flam and war relies from the State Arsenal to Memorial Hall, in the new state house. Twenty-six of the Decatur Guarda went down in uniform, and were a part of the military escort for the day. The Guards had as many of their number as any company present, except the years of age, who was a sort of general Goyerson's Guards, and the boys made a helper about the place. Yesterday the very fine appearance. Ten military companies were in attendance and none appeared better in the procession than the Guards.

The place occupied by each company corresponded to its letter, which gave our boys the eighth position in the line. The procession started from the old state house about 12 o'clock, marching from there to the arsonal, where the Veterans, who numbered about one thousand in line, received the flags and war relics, and from this point the procession moved through the principal streets of the city, drawing up in front of the new State House, where the military escort drew up in line and presented arms while the arrested by the sheriff and a posse of men. Veterans passed. 😘 🦠

the companies broke rank, and our boys put in the balance of the day in taking the appearance of having been made with rations and doing the city.

regular train, which arrives here at 10:30 Among the Veterans who went from Decatur and Macon rounty were Capt R P. Lvtle, Maj. G R. Steele, Capt. Geo S Durfee, Geo V Loring, Samuel Mayers, of Mt Zion, and Wm F. Martin, who carried the flag of the 7th Cavalry. J. B. Shellalarger and family, and Lieut. B. O. McReynolds, of the Grenuliers, P B Caldwell, and Mrs W. R. Abbott, with he went to the house to build the fire the others whose names we did not learn, were also in attendance

siso went down and played a match game being 18 for the Reds to 2 for the Browns The rainfall at Springfield was not as heavy as here, and did not particularly inthat when he would not desist she rose up terfore with the ceremonies of the day

> CIRCUIT COURT. May Term, A. D. 1478.

THURSDAY, MAY 23 APTERSOON The case of Madison Bradshaw vs Richard Ashby resumed and finished Verdict, romes for plaintiff; damages

appellant. Trial by court by agreement, pending which court adjourned to 4 o'clock Friday morning

FILIDAY, MAY 21

The case of Ritchie Bros. vs. Zuch undi-Boughn, appellant, resumed. Trial by court. This case was finally dismissed by each party paying his own cost

Beach & McReynolds vs. Anderson G Pastey, attachment. Plea withdrawn Judgment upon nil their, damages, \$61

Barah Pardy vs. lehahod Buldwin; assumpert. Default, court assessed idam

Ham & Cunninghoon vs Samer & Frazier, attachment. Trial by jury, pend. ing which court adjourned to one or lock

ORGER, BOSED OF EDGLATION, A DECATER, LOSS, May 22, 1878 A Present -Messis Barnes, Ulrich, Dur

The following bills were allowed, and

therk directed to draw on the treasurer to

Co., \$7.50, Win Traver, \$4, A C Wi koff, \$140, Lucy liwin, \$18, Western Bank Note and Engraving Co , \$28.50, C. P. Thatcher, 49 72; Marchouse A

Applications of Miss Julia Burry, Mrs M E Montgomery and Isane Davis, for trachers, read and placed on the.

retary, concerning Decoration Day, read, and Sup't directed to close the schools at noon of that day. Treasurer's report of receipts and 4 5:

penditures for the month of April read and approved Sup't's report of receipts and expend-

rend and approved On motion, adjourned.

W. A. Bannes, Pres't E. A. Gartwan, Clerk.

mer fellow-eltizen, Henry M. Oberndorfer. who is now a resident of Milwaukee, has written a column article for the Sentent of that city, in which he takes the bur of of that city, in which he takes the bar of that city to task for their inaction and stupidity in regard to the bankrupt law. Mr. O. handles the legal fraternity of that city without mittens, and suggests to them that it is the duty of lawyers to use their influence to place upon the statute books of their state not laws that will protect rogues in cheating honest men, but laws that will protect honest men, against rogues. The article is well writ against regues. The article is well writ ten and makes some strong points

PUNERAL SERVICES.-The functal of Miss Carrie Sunderman, which took place place yesterday forenoon at the Catholic Church, was largely attended, Rev Father Hickey officiating. The respect cherished for deceased by her many friends and acquaintances, was attested by the boastiful form offerings which were laid upon the casket containing her remains. body to its final resting place in the Cath

Barbarous Killing of a Weman by a

Within a mile of the center of the town of Taylorville lives a man named Hamil ton, who is paralyzed, or partially so, and not able to do much work. His wife has been in bad health, and they had in their employ a boy named Day, some 14 to 16 man and boy were at work near the barn, making a chicken coop, and about nonn' Hamilton told the boy to go to the house and build a fire for Mrs. H., to prepare dinner. He went to the house as directed, and in a short time came back to the barn. After some time the boy again went to the house and immediately ran back to where Hamilton was, telling him that his wife was weltering in a pool of blood on the floor, and that he had seen three tramps going through a field near by, in a direction indicating that they had been to the house. The man told the boy to run to town and raise the alarm, which he did, and the three tramps were soon Upon examination it was discovered that the unfortunate woman had been struck five times on the head, the gashes having an ax. Strange as it may appear she lived until one o'clock this morning, and, it is said, recovered consciousness sufficient to tell who had struck the deadly blows. In the meantime the tramps had been examined, and there was no evidence adduced against them, but the mystery had been revenled by the victim herself, and that the boy finally acknowledged the crime, and took the sheriff to the spot where he had concealed the ax. He says that when woman was lying on the bed or lounge, and that he killed her because she had alapped him. One report says he was an gry because she had slapped him the day before, and that he killed her in her sleep. Another reports him as saying that she was lying on the lounge, and reproved him for splitting the kindling on the floor:

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Amos Howenstine is in town, having ome over from the city of Sullivan to rusticate a few days. He looks the very picture of the city gent-wears a nobby uit, and hangs his hat over the northeast orner of his head with an abandon that omes only through constant association with the bon for

Col. Ferris Forman, of Vandalia, was in lown this morning, on his way home from the Springdeld inflitary demonstration Col Fo. can is the only surviving one of the Illin as colonels who served in the war with Mexico.

At the St. Nicholas, the following per some are registered among others. Davis Rood, Chicago; M. L. Wilson, St. Louis, J. M. Straus, Cincinnati; C. J. Roc, Springfield; E. W. Hall, Quincy, A. Van meter, Camargo , J. M. Willard, Harris

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Close of the S. S. Convention.

INTERESTING REPORT OF THE EXERCISES.

WEDNESDAY ASTRUMOON SERVICES. The convention was called to order by Presi out Thompson. Devotional exercises con lucted by Win. Spiconer Sligging "A lattle While."

After certain announcements, iii. F. Jacobs, of Chicago, continued his address on Normal Classes. He spoke of the importance of revision. He insisted upon variety - not having things done just so, according to a long established rule, the singing here and the prayer there, but have variety this variety with a plan. He gave a series of blackbourd exercises, showing the nide that can be used to a proper study of the Scriptures. The teaching of Mr. Jacobs enlisted the closest attention from the convention. He Is an carnest, enthusiastic S

Singing-"My Mission Floid." Dr. C. R. Blackail, of Chicago, was called to the desk, and conducted a categorical exercise

gave members of the convention an apportuity to sak ougstions. It was asked. When should new S. S. music

be learned? At a special meeting, if possible Should pupils attend [more than one school? It was surreed that where they did, they seen got to know very little about either, or became S. S. traings Should the S. S. be supported from the daily

ciass collections? Opinions differed, but it was surreed that where the S. S. was controlled and directed by the church, as it should be, the collections should be applied to some specified How shall the temperance question is han-

hiel? Lead the children to Christ, organiza Bands of Hope, give special instruction, but use discretion in the presentation of this and all subjects.

How should reviews be conducted? In varie

als ways, but necessarily, in a large degree, in the categorical form. What is the best hour for the session of the

S. S.? Circumstances must settle. The meming hour generally preferred Should visitors be invited to address the S. S. Very Seldom. Yow few know how to talk to children. When visitors do talk it should be upon the lesson.

How much time should the Supt. use trontho desk . The smallest amount possible very How should module elastified? According

to mental qualifications, and previous oppor-tunities for study of the word. How much time for one session? One to one ind-a-ladf hours, the usual time, and probable

Where should the officers to elected, by the school or the church? It was advised by Dr. Blackell that they be chosen by the school and

onfirmed by the church. The phurch and the S. should be one. Would you ask the printed questions on the lasson paper? Not generally, without you amof ask better ones, or even as good. They may be asked, but many others should be ad dea to test a thorough knowledge of the subwas among the callers at the Responsions [lect. No secular teacher ever uses printed nestions, but must understand the subject and use fact to get the knowledge of the pupil

This templer much the common serme in decide

neu al. Mr. Capps, of Jersey county, spoke of the S, work in libs county. He suid that he find worked as a missionary in his county, and they now had 50 organized schools in their bitte county, with a membership of over 3,000. He said the money was raised by individual suf-scriptions. Asking it from or apportioning it

o schools proved a fullure. The northating committee made in with (ional report, which was adopted, and is as tol

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. B. F. Jacobs, Chairman, Chougo M. C. Hazard, Chicago, E. W. Spencor, Rock Island, H. C. DeMotte, Bloomington

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Wm. Thorn, Olney. J. C. McCord, Vandelin 5. President Secretary President C. W. Jerome, Carbondate Secretary Carey Emerson, Alton

It was moved, and agreed to, that the muo Executive Committee to represent the State at The president, Rev. Fred L. Thomson, brief

ly thanked the convention for the aid given him in presiding, and the bonor done him by thus adding to his comfort and pleasure as the presiding officer during the sessions of the con-B.F. Jacobs moved the appointment of a

committee on resolutions. Agreed to, Committee C R Blackall, of Chicago; William Thorne, of Dincy, and J. H. Crocker, of Maron that a chase exercise might be conducted, a large number of children from the city having 1944 of later relutantly, to may that be could not reponded to an invitation to be present at this hour to take part. The exercise was led by W. B. Jacobs and Mrs. W. F. Crafts, of Chithe children, but to the numbers of the conthe children, but to the members of the convention. The lessons were presented in the in his own field of labor. In saying fuewell, he was ordinars manner of these tenchers, and will erse as models for many of the teachers present.

B. F. Jacobs ande a request of the children tinwers on Saturday to present to his Sunday School in Cheago, on Sandar next. This the delate a promptly promised, and it was agreed that they have their floral gifts at the residence of J. R. Gorio, Esq., on West Prairie street, on Saturday morning, not later than 9 o'clock. -Mr Gorin will see to the packing and forward

Adjourned till 8 n'elock this evening.

The emperation was called to order by the Singing "Draw and Neurot"

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A S Harpending, of Kane county. Singing by the choir Ir C. it, Blackell, Chairman of the committee on resolutions, made a report, which was adopted, and is as follows.]

In presenting the subjoined resolutions, your emmittee desire to express a professiol sense committee desire to express a pretroint sense of gratitude to God for the sweet spirit of people as a feest to their scale because and brotherly love which has character Rev D. J. Leaton, quater of the let M. E. character. harmons and brotherty love, which has characrecised every session of this convention, the largest in representation, we believe, that has eser occurred seventy-one counties responding by delegates to the call of the executive committee, for whose wise planning and active effort we are so much indebted

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Roadred. That the thanks of this convention
are most heartly tendered
First To the Wabash and all its branches,
lithost Central, Pekin, Lincoin & Decatur, I.,
H. & W., Illinois Midiand, D., M. & H. and C., H. &
Q. rathroada, whose reduction of fare has
consided so many to be present.
Second To bro. A. E. Kinney, our efficient
railroad secretary, whose services have been
most effective in every particular.

Third—To Bro. S. M. Laux and his excellent choir, and to bliss Nellie Dustman, organist, for the music, which has so entivened our meet-ings and litted our hearts to the Father above; also to Bro. T. Martin Towne, for his "Good Will" and valuable service in the same direc-tion; also to the various speakers and teachers

tion; also to the various speakers and trachers who so well astained the interest of the convention.

Fourth—To the First M. E. church, in whose beautiful and commodious house of worship we have met, and every part of which has been freely placed at our disposal.

Fifth—To the Frees; the Daily Son and the Daily Republicas, and their admirable corps of reporters, for the full and complete reports of our proceedings, and the coarteous and appropriate tone of their general articles, concerning the convention and its work.

Bight To Bro. J. R. Gorin, chairman of the general committee of arrangements; to Bro. George E. Morchense, claiman of the committee on autorial muent, both of whom have been unitring in their effort to promote our comfort and welfare; and to the good people of Decatur, who have opened to us their homes and their hearts; who have tried to make us think that we were conferring a favor on them in becoming their guests, and in every possible way have made us feel truly at home.

May the Great Head of the church, who has bleesed us so richly as we have one as more than heavenly places, blees us yet more as weap arute, and may the results of this convention he seem and felt in all the after days in Decatur, which we leave with only the pleasant and home in our below of states.

Jan H. J. Dock Ed.,

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C, H. 1800 ROS WM, THORN, JOHN H. CHICKER COMMIT Adopted unanimously.

The regular routine instiness of the convention now being complete, an hour was spen in listening to short voluntary addresses from members of the convention, of which the fol-

Rev. W. H. Prestley, pastor of the Preshy erian church of Decatur, said that he could not but express his fratitude to the sebpate for coming here, and to God for giving us such a grand meeting. It is a good thing to con together in this way. If the tilbes of Israel had been allowed to remain isolated, neve intermingling with each other, -results might have been far different, but Gest brought them together at stated periods at Jerusalem. This oming together made them to know each other, and gave them brouder views than if they had been allowed to person at home a soluted tribes. So with the coming together of teachers, and with God's blessing we hop this meeting will be tur-reschanging in its results

A gentleman in Austimati, being asked how ie would reach the masses, said, "Go for them," There are two ways of going for any thing, in the rough, unorganized manner as if by a rubble, and with a plan as by a well-dociplined arm). He was impressed with the system and discipline displayed in the exerciies. Here we have found mor and women teaching how to reach the heart, not in a roundahout manner, but directly, and armore to show the very best way. He blessed God for the lessons he had learned at this meeting, and MACHINES! for the food for thought that had been afford-Rev. S. McBurney, of Stupp's Chapel M. E.

of this city, said that in attending this meeting be left like the stranger who had for the first time attended a Methodist Conference. He went home emmptured with the proceedings. He said he was particularly pleased with the love feast in hearing the ministers giving their experiments, he was much interested in hear ing the members of the convention tell of then experiments. Now in tilinots, a man who might so desire could not settle down without finding a Sanday School. For blueself, like the broth or that had preceded blue, he had received new stimulus for the work not only of the Sunday School, but for everything perfoliong to the weak of the Master A noted German writer ome word, "I fove God and letter hildren " It would be strange it any one could truly love God, and not love little children. He was sor ry that the nucleus was coming to a close Then these delegates first came, can propie did not understand the magnificate of the 8, 8 work. They are loth to see you we away. Our "soops the yet full, and on hearts are all was not thin when you enoug and we would ghally have you "turn yet a little" with us He fruste full had been filled with renewed en thusinent for God's work.

Singing by T. Martin Towns, asserted by the Hop. W. E. Schon, of this effy, and he very

at the opening session to we beam the conve tion to our city, but his relation to the court now in session was such that he could only get some of the "deoppines". Your confine was promised; your being here is hope fullified This 20th appliersors meeting of the State S. S. Convention of Lilinois has great arnificance. If we but look over the decade of the just within our own recollection, we are strong with the magnitude of the work accomplished and of great union. The hearts of chrodians has been and are rounding together, and the years new come together evan the convention, but no one. know from the proor lines to ohat sert they belong. God does not need He never does for muo what man con do for bimself but has mover left and me anything necessary for him A seed while ago the stream of humanity began t those to this western continent. It has filled up the unting and inches keet the mountains of States, it has append over the broad, fertile puddies of at the toolden tests meets the Colestish of the far this Ever since this tide bugan to flow, that has blost use a people Matthew John and Mark were like your wises, were took's instrument for a great work, no nothing has changed tool's plan You see His metri ments for closer together, in we your bure in well phalas we and the sictors is someto the glory of trad B v Vanypanken, et Chrongo, said his would never Inget the lesson impressed by one of his tackets in the the ological is infinitely. Always but done is when you He would have to six down to loss to was are done. He would have he sit down before he was done. His he art was full. He came he to food he spars the than from other duties. He came to stay shes, best back reseasiment throughout the nomes ago at its teristed Helesier. White he was directly benefitted it with sorrow, and yet with juy . Talmage says, "We hid fare well here that we may lad good marning in the stare." When he said fan well, he hoped and prayed that he might meet all present in the great hereafter Singing by the Pools, "Glory to food in the bighest Her Brown, of Lake county said he felt he would be testional to lon duty if he did not give a world of tes-

or restricts to the state of the experiments of the time by as to the realisation of his experiminations. He was greatly impressed with the equipments for 8, 8, work, also, with the spirit of hopefulness in the seintand hearts of all. He was glad to laser testimony to the evangellest time of all the everywar-Christ to loa the grand, control thought of all. We have lead of ley theology, no sectationism. The spirit of bestierly ove has been manifested throughout all the process egs. | Res. E | N. Barrett, of Chicago, mid_it was with

difficulty he left his home work to attend to this meet ling but he felt that he and his parish would be amply teachers of the nature of the student's work was the he west out as a lauster with a great game bug, popjung a qualithere, and a phessant there,' putting the all into his log, and when he went home he serted then, put, and had them cooked and seasoned to teste Here we have been picking up choice game, storing it away, and when we get home, we will set it before our

said that he felt that the convention had done a favor to Decator by coming here. He could not help thank-In Because by coming here. He could not help thank-ing them for coming. He was gird for the singleness of eye and heart that had been manifested, and the absence of all nectarianism. We now enter upon another year. What will it bring to say listness of an may fish; if this he food-swift, led it he at our posts. The President, Her Fred. L. Thouspain, and that while the farewell words were being spokes he would ask that the men and women who had study it he S. B. workers would stand by these necther year, and at the next annual meeting the convention could show with grander results of the lates in tough who yard.

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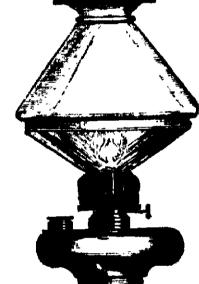
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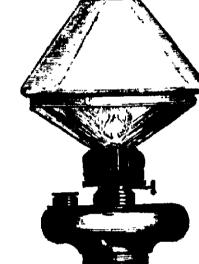
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STIMS Sth day of April, A. D. 1838.

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The day of a writ of execution to mediraribed and delivered by the eleck of the circuit
court of Sangamon county, Illinois, in favor of
Riiga J. Huri, assignoe, and against James R.
Millison, I have levied upon the following
described property, to-writ: The northwest quarter of section thirty-six [25], town eighteen [18]
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merdian; aike to No. two[3], in block No. one
[1], first Bolling Mill Addition to the City of
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as property of the said James B. Millison, which
I shall offer at public sale at the west door
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half of hot me (b), in block two (2), in Cowan
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west side of North Main street. Taken as prop-erty of the said disorge W. McMillan, which I
shall ofter at public saids at the west
door of the Coart House in Decatur, in Macon
county, in said State, on the 8th day of Jane,
A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clook p. in. of said day, for
eash in land, to waisfy said execution.

MFfhis 8th day of April, A. D. 1848.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ded and delivered by the cieck of the circuit out of Sangamon county, Illinois, in favor of Riliza J. Hurt, assignoo, and against James B. Millison, I bave levied upon the following described property, towic light on the following described property, wit: The northwest quarter of section thirty-six [36], town cighteen [18] north, range three [4] cast of the third principal meridian; also lot No. two [33], in blook No. one [11], first Boilling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur, all in Mason county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said James B. Millison, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door the centri-house, in Decatur, in Mason county, in said state, on the 8th day of June, A. B. PNS, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said, day, for each in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 22 day of April A. D. 1878.

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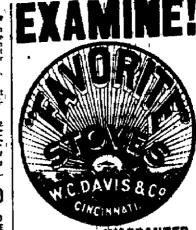
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